

## **Tri-County Beekeepers Association Monthly Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by club president, Bobby Chaisson, at 7:00 pm with 34 present. This month's speaker was originally Bobby McBee, but he was not able to attend. Instead, Bobby Chaisson presented, "Your Bees Made it Through Winter. Now What?" Many great tips were provided for helping bees survive these last several weeks of winter.

**Proposal:** Bobby Chaisson asked the members if they feel the club should purchase an oxalic vaporizer for the use of the club members who need it. Several members discussed the option. No decision has been made..

**Announcements:** GBA Meeting and Artisan Show is February 21 and 22 in Augusta, GA, so make reservations to be there if you would like to go. The link is in the GBA website. It is \$50 per person to attend. Harold Lanier from our club will be one of the speakers.

Everybody should have received an email regarding membership renewal which is due by March 1.

Member Chris Smith donated three cans of paint for anybody who would like to take one home.

Secretary, Pam Wisecup, read the minutes of the December 2019 meeting. Motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded.

Treasurer, David Hollomon, reported the club Regions Bank account has \$1514.10 while the PayPal account has \$2289.50. Some money for club dues was collected at the beginning of the meeting. This will be deposited and be reflected in the minutes of the next club meeting. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded.

### **Upcoming Club Meetings/Events:**

February 8 - Fundamentals of Beekeeping Short Course. 9:00-4:00 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Please share the information so more people will enroll.

February 10 - Club meeting 7:00-9:00 Dan Long will present a session on Beelining.

March 9 - Club meeting 7:00-9:00 Julia Mahood will present Tips on Making Beekeeping Easier.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Pamela Wisecup, Tri-County Beekeepers Association Secretary, January 16, 2020.