

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association

Executive Board Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds



Board Attendance:	Present	Absent
Mike Alonso, President	X	
Adam Price, Vice President	X	
Sarah Alonso, Secretary	X	
Brenda Theurer, Treasurer	X	
Denzil St. Clair Past President		X
Laura Brown		X
Joe Petrek	X	
Charles Heaton	X	
Quorum Established		

Guests
Jan Petrek
Eric Manthey

Meeting officially called to order at 6:32pm

Treasurer Report

Brenda Theurer

- Ms. Theurer reviewed the financials. GCBA currently has \$9063.93 in savings and \$2,419.21 in checking.
- There are 3 checks outstanding for the month totaling \$146.43
- Ms. Theurer applied and received the debit card for the Club. The card is in Ms. Theurer's name. Since Mr. Petrek is a signer on the account and can receive a card if needed.
 - Ms. Alonso will connect Ms. Theurer and Ms. Holmes so that the Club can purchase the .org domain.

Motion to Approve Financials

Motion: Adam Price; Seconded by Sarah Alonso

Motion passes.

Secretary Report

S. Alonso

- Ms. Alonso emailed the minutes to the board before the board meeting. Two grammatical modifications were needed.

Motion to Approve the Secretary's Report with Updates

Motion: Joe Petrek; Seconded by Adam Price

Motion passes.

Updates on Bee Yard

Petrek/Manthey

- a. Mr. Petrek and Ms. Hull, a GCBA member, spent a Saturday cleaning up the bee yard and sealing the murals and posts. Ms. Hull came back on Sunday and painted the walkway. Mr. Petrek will schedule a time in October to apply a second coat to all of the pieces.
 - a. Ms. Alonso will send a thank you card to Ms. Hull for helping.
- b. Mr. Manthey reported that he and Mr. Platten inspected all the hives and they are thriving. They all have queens and stores. The window hive is also doing well. He stated that he will need to purchase sugar soon to start fall feeding.

October Class

M. Alonso

- a. Ms. Alonso will work with Ms. Holmes to produce a flyer and get it sent out to post on social media.
- b. The class will be held in Building 25. After October, meetings will be held in building 30.
- c. Classes:
 - i. Mr. Heaton—initial investment and equipment needed
 - ii. Mr. Kawac—installation of bees
 - iii. Mr. Alonso—first few months (best practices)
 - iv. Bee Yard with the group
- d. Ms. Alonso will make the gift bags. They will consist of a pen, notebook, terminology, and a packet of seeds.

Holiday Party

J. Petrek

- a. The party will be the traditional potluck. The Club will provide ham and beverages.
- b. Games and prizes will be discussed at the October board meeting. We will do a White Elephant.
- c. The light display will be taking place at the same time as the party so the Club will need signs to direct people as to where to park. Members will need to go in Gate 3 and park in the campgrounds.

New Business

- a. Ms. Alonso will ask Mr. Borling for his bio to put in the newsletter for the October meeting.
- b. For the January meeting Ms. Theurer suggested having a honey cake contest. We will have the members judge and the winner receives a prize. \$1 entry.
- c. We will need to continue to remind members that board positions are open—President, Vice President, Secretary, and two Directors. Brenda, Adam, and Charles will be running.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:27 pm

Motion: Sarah Alonso; Seconded by Adam Price

Motion passes unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting Scheduled
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Cuyahoga County Fair Ground