

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association

Executive Board Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 26, 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
Shelia St. Clair
Eric Manthey
Rolly Platten

Meeting officially called to order at 6:30pm

Treasurer Report

Brenda Theurer

- Ms. Theurer reviewed the financials. GCBA currently has \$9,063.70 in savings and \$3039.06 in checking.
- Gary Morin won the 50/50 at the June membership meeting.
- Ms. Theurer wrote the GCBA donation check to the Fair Board on June 1, 2024. They should be receiving it soon, if they haven't already.

Motion to Approve Financials

Motion: Adam Price Seconded by Joe Petrek Abstain: Brenda Theurer

Motion passes.

Secretary Report

S. Alonso

- Ms. Alonso emailed the minutes to the board before the board meeting. She asked if there were any questions or edits. None were stated. Ms. Theurer let Ms. Alonso know that she did not receive the minutes to review.
- Ms. Alonso let the group know the price of merging the .com website with the .org. Our website designer will need to have a payment method on file to bill. Ms. Alonso will reach out to Katherine to see if the charges can be invoiced instead of charged to a credit card.

Motion to Approve the Secretary's Report

Motion: Joe Petrek; Seconded by Adam Price

Motion passes.

Bee Yard Beautification

S. St. Clair

- a. Ms. Alonso suggested that we reach out to the members regarding a volunteer to maintain the bee yard, including the flowerbeds, mowing, and edging the grass. Mr. Petrek stated that he already maintains the yard and will formally volunteer to be the groundskeeper.
- b. Mr. Platten and Mr. Petrek will work together to clean up the bee yard for fair.
- c. Mrs. St. Clair reminded the group that we need to schedule a day to seal the beams, sign, and mural. This needs to happen before the Fair.

Fair Week

S. Alonso

- a. Ms. Alonso inquired about the theme for fair week. It was decided by the group that the theme will be "Why buy local honey."
- b. A banner needs to be ordered for the Fair. The group decided that the banner will have beekeepers working in the hive.
- c. Mr. Platten will use Sign-Up Genius to recruit volunteers to man the GCBA table.
- d. Just like in the past, GCBA members will receive tickets to enter the Fair for the monthly membership meeting. Mrs. St. Clair will speak to Katherine Holmes to be our speaker.
- e. Mr. Bartosh has volunteered to conduct the honey extractions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We will use the honey frames from the bee yard.
- f. Mr. Bartosh will be sure the county inspection map is up for the Fair and Mr. Alonso will ensure that there is a T.V. on showing videos of bee-related information.

July Picnic

- a. It has been confirmed that the Annual Picnic will be in the small pavilion.
- b. There will be a smoker contest, and a frame contest. Queen Right will bring prizes

Motion to Pay Phil Bartosh \$200 Upfront to Purchase Food

Motion: Denzil St. Clair; Seconded by Adam

Motion passes unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:33 pm

Motion: Denzil St. Clair; Seconded by Sarah Alonso

Motion passes unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Cuyahoga County Fair Ground