

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association

Executive Board Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 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 6:38pm

Treasurer Report

Brenda Theurer

- Ms. Theurer reviewed the financials. GCBA currently has \$9,063.77 in savings and \$2,112.45 in checking.
- Andy Kawac won the 50/50 at the July picnic. The "pot" was \$102 with the take home being \$51.00..
- Sid Ordog won both the Queen Raffle and the Split Raffle. GCBA was able to raise \$38 on the Queen raffle and \$60 on the split raffle.
- The expenses for the Annual July Picnic totaled \$265.68
- Mrs. St. Clair let the board know that Jeremy Workman stated that he will not be charging a speaker fee for August, however she asked Mr. Platten to confirm,

Motion to Approve Financials

Motion: Adam Price Seconded by Joe Petrek

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.

Motion to Approve the Secretary's Report

Motion: Joe Petrek; Seconded by Adam Price

Motion passes.

Bee Yard Beautification

S. Alonso

- a. Ms. Alonso asked if we would be sealing the mural and other signage in the bee yard before the Fair. Mr. Petrek stated that it is not necessary to be done before Fair and we can schedule a day in the fall.
- b. Mr. Petrek will speak with the fairgrounds to donate paint so the bottom of the bee barn can be painted before the Fair. He and Mr. Manthey will paint.
- c. Mr. Petrek stated there will be a bee yard clean-up on August 3 starting at 11:00 am weather permitting. Ms. Alonso will send out an email to the membership asking for volunteers.

Fair Week

R. Platten/S. St. Clair

- a. Mr. Platten let the board know the cost of the fair banner is \$63.18 + tax and asked for board approval for payment.
- b. T-shirts will not be given to volunteers this year.
- c. Mr. Bartosh stated that he will purchase and donate a "donation box" to set out during the Fair. Queen Right will donate honey for the table to show the difference between real and junk honey.
 - a. Mr. Alonso will bring tasting spoons for the table and the extraction demonstration.
- d. Mr. Manthey will extract and bottle honey from the bee yard hives and give ½ lb jars to the Fair board. He will bottle 2oz and 8oz jars to sell at the fair.
 - a. Mrs. St. Clair will work with Mr. Manthey on the quantity of labels and Queen Right will print them.
- e. Ms. Alonso will enter GCBA's honey in all 3 honey classes in the Fair. Mr. Manthey will drop off the submissions.
- f. Tickets for the volunteers and members for the meeting will be given to Mr. Alonso. He will reach out to Mr. Eck if the Club needs more.

Motion to pay \$63.18 + tax for the fair banner

Motion: Sarah Alonso; Seconded by Denzil St. Clair

Motion passes.

New Business

- a. The October class will tentatively be held on October 5

Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 pm

Motion: Denzil St. Clair; Seconded by Sarah Alonso

Motion passes unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Cuyahoga County Fair Ground