

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association

Executive Board Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 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

Meeting officially called to order at 6:32pm

Treasurer Report

Brenda Theurer

- Ms. Theurer reviewed the financials. GCBA currently has \$9064 in savings and \$2374.24 in checking.
- The .org is now up and running and the cost will be deducted annually.
- Mr. Price asked about a separate line item for the bee yard income and expenses. Ms. Theurer stated that she will create a list of expenses to share with the group.
- Mr. Bartosh has the remainder of the honey from the bee yard and will be sure to have it jarred for the next meeting so that we can sell it to members.
 - This led to a group discussion on encouraging members to enter their honey into the 2025 Fair.

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. The building number needs to be updated.

Motion to Approve the Secretary's Report with Updates

Motion: Brenda Theurer; Seconded by Joe Petrek

Motion passes.

Upcoming Speaker

S. Alonso

- a. Mrs. St. Clair volunteered to do a demonstration of making creamed honey

Winterize the Bee Yard

S. Alonso

- a. Mr. Manthey was not at the meeting. However, Mr. Petrek stated that things are on track to be closed up for winter.
- b. Mrs. St. Clair updated the board on the Bee Balloon. She wrote about fundraising for the balloon in the last newsletter. More to come on that.

Holiday Party

J. Petrek

- a. The party will be the traditional potluck. The Club will provide ham and beverages.
- b. There will be a White Elephant gift exchange, turkey bowling as games. We will also do a canned food drive. Mr. Price volunteered to oversee the bowling.
 - a. There will be a \$50 cash prize for the winner of bowling.
 - b. Mrs. Petrek will donate the turkey
 - c. Mr. Petrek will take the canned food to the pantry
- c. The group decided they will all donate cans for the turkey bowling.

Motion to Adjourn to approve up to \$200 for the Holiday Party

Motion: Brenda Theurer; Seconded by Laura Brown

Motion passes unanimously.

Upcoming Elections

- a. Mrs. Petrek volunteered to run for the open Director position.
- b. President and Secretary are still open.
- c. We will ask Rolly to be President and Madeline to be Secretary. As well, Mike, Denzil, and Adam will ask select members if they would like to run
- d. Honey Cake contest will be put in the November and the 1st prize is \$25

Motion to Adjourn at 7:38 pm

Motion: Adam Price; Seconded by Sarah Alonso

Motion passes unanimously.

Next Regular Board Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Cuyahoga County Fair Ground