

**Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association
Executive Board Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds



Board Attendance:	Present	Absent
Mike Alonso, President	X	
Phil Bartosh, 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
Shelia St. Clair

Meting officially called to order at 6:30pm

Treasurer Report

Brenda Theurer

- a. Ms. Theurer did not have financials to review for this meeting.
- b. Ms. Theurer reported that six people paid for the October Beginner Beekeeping Class. She asked Mr. Alonso if he can find a way to have the transactions itemized. Mr. Alonso stated that he will look to see if there is a setting in the app that will allow that feature.

Secretary Report

Sarah Alonso

- a. We had 31 members at the October meeting Dennis and Val Eck speak.
- b. We are still looking for a speaker at the November meeting.

Motion to Approve August Minutes

Motion: Brenda Theurer; Seconded by Laura Brown

Motion passes unanimously

November Meeting

S. Alonso

- a. Ms. Alonso reached out to Jamie Walters at OSBA to speak at the November meeting and has not heard back. She will call. We will need a back up if he is unable to speak.

- b. Ms. Theurer suggested Amy Roskilli from the Sewer and Water Conservation. She can speak about pollinators and has been a beekeeper.

Holiday Party

S. Alonso

- a. The group decided that we will provide a Ham, soda, water, and coffee for the Holiday Party. We will ask the membership to bring potluck items. Ms. Petrek will reach out to Ellie Jisa to see if she would be willing to cook the ham for the party.
- b. Mr. St. Clair asked Ms. Alonso to send out a reminder to the membership to bring in potluck items such as sides, desserts, and appetizers.
- c. During the Holiday Party we will set up cornhole, Pin the Stinger on the Bee, and a White Elephant gift exchange.

Motion to Allocate \$250 for the Holiday Party

Motion: Sarah Alonso; Seconded by Joe Petrek

Motion passes unanimously.

Motion to Start the Holiday Party at 6:30pm

Motion: Joe Petrek; Seconded by Laura Brown

Motion passes unanimously.

New Business

M. Alonso

- a. Ms. Theurer asked that a new flyer be created for the February Beekeeping Class. Ms. Alonso will create one and send to the appropriate parties.
- b. Ms. Alonso stated that she will also create an electronic membership form and send Katherine Carver all links that need to be put up on the website.
- c. Mr. Alonso let the group know that the website for the clothing store is still being built and we will let everyone know when it is ready.
- d. Mr. St Clair stated that we would like to take one of the hives in the bee yard and make it a “dummy hive” to store equipment such as extra veils, hive tools, etc.

Motion to Use an Extra Hive to Store Equipment

Motion: Charles Heaton; Seconded by Joe Petrek

Motion passes unanimously

Motion to Adjourn at 7:45pm

Motion: Denzil St. Clair; Seconded by Joe Petrek

Motion passes unanimously

Next Regular Board Meeting Scheduled
Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Cuyahoga County Fair Ground