

Cleveland County Beekeepers Association Meeting

January 27, 2020

- First meeting of 2020 led by Regie
- This is our “business” meeting where we discuss budget, elect officers, renew your membership(s) and get some input on meeting topics for the upcoming year.
- The budget for 2020 was discussed – wanted to get approval to donate to multiple things such as NCSU’s scientific bee research, Dr Tarpy’s research and Wikipedia (since that is a valuable resource that is frequently used for our meeting information).

Regie motioned to approve the budget, Ray Maxwell seconded it and all agreed so the 2020 budget was approved. See below for a more detailed list.

- Chuck has some equipment for sale- he can be reached at 704-472-4190
- The North Carolina State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA) 2020 Spring Meeting is March 5-7, 2020 in New Bern, NC.
- **Elections;**
President- Emanuel Hunt (newly elected)
Vice President- Ray Maxwell (newly elected)
Treasurer- Judy Gibson (reelected)
Secretary- Valerie Singalevitch (reelected)

- Judy Gibson was present taking money and applications for county and state beekeeper memberships.
- Our new president, Emanuel Hunt introduced himself and shared some of his thoughts;

-Have everyone donate some honey to sell for the group and have that money go into the treasury for us. One point that was brought up was that we need to make sure that there is always honey for sale at the cabin during the fair. Whoever is working the cabin can certainly sell their own honey but if they don’t have any then we need to make sure there is some there to sell because people come in wanting to buy local honey and are very disappointed when there is none to buy.

- Steve Gibson did an amazing, very detailed and in-depth slide show presentation on Bee Forage of the Southern NC Foothills. Steve requests that if anyone should see bees on any of their flowers/trees/plants in the area and if you are so inclined please take a picture of it. Steve is always looking for pictures of bees on plants- if you are able to get one please email it to him at Stephen_gibson@ncsu.edu

***** For our next meeting we would like for everyone to have some topics that they would like to discuss, hear more about or get clarification on– we would love to have (and want to have) group discussions about things and want to answer questions so we can make the group stronger and therefore raise more bees. Please write down some topics you want to hear more about and bring them to the February meeting.

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2020 Budget

Donations for scientific research (NC State, Scientific Beekeeping etc.)
\$350.00

Honey house maintenance and new equipment (painting)
\$300.00

2021 Beekeeping School
\$200.00

Fair and Cabin (includes plantings, queens, honey straws and misc. items, raffle expenses)
\$300.00

2020 Farmer's market
\$ 50.00

Family night honorarium
\$100.00

Equipment available

Chuck probably won't be at the meeting tonight but wants you to tell everyone that he has some equipment he wants to get rid of. They can call him @ 704-472-4190. I don't know if it is for sale or give away.
supers, frames, foundation,

Bee Academy

March 3, 4, Tuesday and Wednesday, the two days just before the NCSBA spring meeting

NCSBA Spring Meeting

March 5,6, & 7, 2020. In New Bern

2020 Proposed Calendar and Programs

Meeting date	Proposed Program
1/27/2020	Business meeting Election of Officers Flowering plants
2/24/2020	Swarms and getting ready for spring
3/23/2020	Field meeting (behind honey house installing packages and making splits
4/25/2020 (Saturday)	Field meeting (at Ray Maxwell's)
5/18/2020 (3rd Monday)	TBA
6/22/2020	TBA
7/27/2020	Honey slinging picnic
8/24/2020	Hive products
9/28/2020	Getting the fair cabin ready for the fair
10/26/2020	Family night

Minutes submitted by: Valerie Singalevitch