

Jacksonville Beekeepers Association

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Member Introductions:

President, Mike Leach called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Guests were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves. 9 guests were present.

Previous Minutes:

April's minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Kent Wooldridge, Treasurer, reported \$2,664.55 in the treasury.

FSBA – June 11, 2011. Jerry Hayes is the keynote speaker. Cost is \$25 for individuals, \$35 for families, \$10 for NEFLHBA members.

COMMUNITY GARDEN HIVES:

Each hive now needs a super. A motion was made and passed to purchase 2 complete supers.

MISC:

A motion for office supplies not to exceed \$125.00 was made by Ray Claxton and approved.

A membership list has been requested by several members. At each meeting, a limited number of printed lists will be available.

Dr. Larry Connor mentioned our club in his article in the American Bee Journal.

Karen Wassmer has 2 extractors she is willing to loan.

As of right now, there are no laws on the books regarding honey extraction – just bottling.

Kent Wooldridge was voted in as Jaxbee's representative for the FSBA Board of Managers. He will find a back up of his own choosing.

PROGRAM:

3 break away programs were featured. Natural Forage by Mike Booth; Hive Inspection by Ray Claxton; Honey Harvesting by Kent Wooldridge.

COMMITTIES:

Website – Mike Leach is currently maintaining the site. The minute's section has been cleaned up and a button for reporting swarms has been added. A YouTube account has been created for the club. Members may send bee-related videos to Mike Leach to have them posted. The current committee members are: Mike Booth (Chair), Michael Leach, Kent Wooldridge, Wesley Altmiller, Debbie Kennedy .

Fair – Ray Claxton was chosen as the Head Chairman. A signup sheet will go around in June for those able to help.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

Various items were given away: a bee brush, a book - How to Keep Bees and Sell Honey and a torch/welder.

The meeting was adjourned in segments at the end of each of the breakaway programs.