

Surry County Beekeepers Association
January 12, 2015
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Vice President Bob King.

Everyone was asked to sign sympathy cards being circulated for David Royal whose father passed away recently and for the family of Dr. John Ambrose.

Paul Madren gave an update on Bee School plans. The bee school will be held for 4 hours each on February 28th and March 7th and will wrap up at our regular Monday meeting on March 9th. A special field day is planned where we'll be able to work in one of Tim Holt's bee yards and make splits for those wishing to buy nucs from Tim. Nucs will include 5 frames plus a good queen for \$115 each.

Paul also gave a quick reminder of the upcoming state conference in Union County on February 5th – 7th and passed out copies of the conference agenda.

Bee Yard Report by Paul and Albert Cockerham: Not much to do this time of year. Bees are trying to keep warm. Make sure they have food, but you should not be opening the hive for more than a few minutes this time of year.

Bob presented the slate of officers for 2015 presenting each nomination separately and calling for additional nominations for the floor. When no additional nominations were presented, Bob called for the vote. The officers for 2015 are:

President: Albert Cockerham
Vice-President: Bob King
Treasurer: Lisa Royal
Secretary: Amy Moyle
Program Director: Eugene Brown
Director/Advisor: Paul Madren

After a short refreshment break, Amy Moyle thanked guest David Broyles of the Mount Airy News for his continued support of the Surry Bee program. She then introduced the speaker for the night's program, Julian Wooten, NCSBA Immediate Past President who was presenting on his experience in keeping bees for pleasure and pollination and being the beekeeper for the movie "The Secret Life of Bees."

New President Albert Cockerham thanked everyone for coming and Eugene Brown announced that our next meeting would be on Organic Beekeeping and would include honey tasting.

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted.
Amy Moyle, Secretary