

Surry County Beekeepers Association
February 9, 2015
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President Albert Cockerham.

Treasurer Lisa Royal was not available so there was no treasurer's report. Amy Moyle would collect dues in Lisa's absence.

Amy Moyle read the minutes from the January 12th meeting.

Eugene Brown made an announcement about the Nosema training being held on March 14th by the NCSBA Directors for the Mountain Region.

New members Gary & Ru Tilton and Gray Cassell were introduced. New visitor Douglas Butcher was also introduced.

Albert gave the bee yard report.

Paul gave an update on the bee yard day at Tim Holt's and gave instructions for bringing a nuc box or other wooden equipment for getting nucs. There was some discussion on buying bees that would be returning from pollinating the almonds in California. Paul assured everyone that the bees would be healthy and there would be no issues.

Paul gave an update on the NCSBA Spring Conference and encourage members to plan on attending the NCSBA Summer Conference at Lake Junaleska in July.

Amy Moyle reported that Tony and Ann Bengé of Mountain Valley Apiaries had nucs available for sale for \$125 each. The nuc being given away at bee school will be one of their nucs.

Albert asked that everyone bring a question for the next meeting and advised that there are no dumb questions in beekeeping.

The program was a DVD on Organic Beekeeping 101. After the video members sampled some different honeys that were provided and enjoyed refreshments provided by Albert and Jenny Cockerham.

The meeting ended at 9:08.

Respectfully submitted.
Amy Moyle, Secretary