

Surry County Beekeepers Association  
August 10, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Albert Cockerham. 31 people were in attendance for the meeting.

Albert thanked everyone for coming to the summer picnic and especially thanked Brian and Bobbi Foster for cooking this year. Albert also thanked Blue Ridge Bee Supply for their generous donation to help cover the cost of the meat for the picnic.

Blue Ridge Bee Supply reported that they will be starting a beginning beekeeping class that will meet on Saturdays and cover various beekeeping topics. Each meeting will cover one or two topics. The goal of the class is to allow folks to attend a class and walk away with some good understanding of the topic. Anyone interested in helping should contact Blue Ridge Bee Supply and you can find out more about the class by going to their Facebook page.

Eugene reported that NCSBA will be giving the MBP Journeyman test for the mountain region on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eugene for more more information and if you are interested in participating in a study group.

Celebrating Agriculture is September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-8 pm. Joanna will be reaching out for volunteers to help at the Surry Beekeeper booth.

The Stokes County Fair will have a honey contest. Entries date is September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also if you want to sell honey, there will be a place at the fair.

The minutes from the June meeting were read by Secretary Amy Moyle.

There was no treasurer report available.

If members do not want to bring refreshments, they can donate to the refreshment kitty and Eugene or Amy will pick up something for the next meeting. Blue Ridge Bee Supply will provide the funds for refreshments next month.

The program was an extracting workshop with members being able to try their hand at uncapping, extracting, crush & strain, and cut comb. We didn't make too much of a mess and everyone had a good time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted.  
Amy Moyle, Secretary