

Person County Beekeepers Association

Minutes February 16,2017; 7:00pm

County Office Auditorium

PRESIDENT REPORT:

*Robert Brauer

* NCSBA has asked each chapter to nominate a beekeeper that stands out. Selected ones will be featured in Bee Buzz later this year.

-Our chapter voted to nominate Tim Gentry and his wife; Will Hicks spoke to Tim and he has excepted the nomination. We will also summit Todd Walker and Inge Kautzmann.

- Honorable Mention: Lynn Wilson, Barnes Family, and Randall Austin

VP REPORT

James Latimer

*He made a suggestion to appoint a coordinator for the GAP going forward; possibly an officer.He is currently assisting in finding documents.

*He is also lining up guest presenters for our meetings. If you have ideas please contact Jamie.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amanda Blanks

Feb.16,2016	Beginning balance:	\$6,075.62
	Income Total:	\$915.00
	Expenses:	\$240.00
	Bank Balance:	\$6,800.62

*Bee School students who are planning to take the test need to join the NCBA. See Amanda or go to the website

*Library Display goes up Aug.1 to Aug.31,2017- Lots of materials about bees.

*Please see Amanda for your NCSBA cards if you paid your dues and not received yours yet.

SECRETARY REPORT

Mary Ann Rich

*James Latimer made motion to approve January minutes, Mac Blank 2nd. Minutes were approved!

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Mac Blanks

*long/short sleeve shirt \$15.00, Hats; structured/unstructured \$12.00,

* Cecil Hester made motion to purchase 12 t-shirts for inventory, James Latimer 2nd. Motion was approved!

If anyone has other ideas for fundraising please see Mac.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lynn Wilson

*Veteran's Garden: The garden is now registered on The Butterfly Highway and there is a sign. Lynn is waiting for veterans to tell her where to place the sign.

*She read a letter from Richard N. Overgard Sr., Colonel, US Army Retired, Roxboro sharing his feeling about the Veteran's Garden. This was posted in the Roxboro Courier-Times.

NEW BUSINESS: see president report

GAP

Lynn Wilson

*An award for high performance. This is a monetary award and our chapter earned it 3 years ago.

BEE SCHOOL

*Robert Brauer introduced Will Hicks to speak about Getting Started (class#5).

ATTENDANCE

*15 PCBA Members attending the meeting and one guest speaker, not including Bee School. We will start counting them when Bee school ends