

Person County Beekeepers Association March 16, 2023 meeting minutes.

Larry Barnes opened the meeting.

Pam Demas read the minutes for February 16, 2023 meeting. The motion was made to accept the minutes as read and was seconded.

Jim Hayward gave a treasury report and motion was made to accept the report and was seconded.

Whitney Barnes reported that \$379 was made from the honey raffle. Whitney then gave a report on the upcoming bee school which will be Saturdays March 18th and 25th from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm with 20 in attendance. Whitney then gave a report on the NCSB meeting in Monroe, North Carolina.

Richard Dunnagan then gave a report on the Zoom meeting and the equipment we will use at our next meeting.

New Business: Larry Barnes talked about mentoring new club members.

Chris Hermann talked about donating to the NCSBA. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$500 to the Endowment Professorship in Apiculture.

Also a motion was made and seconded to make a \$100 donation to Preston Russell's Discovery Charter School's NJHS.

Larry Barnes introduced our meeting's speaker Don Hopkins, our bee inspector for our region and one of 6 inspectors in our state. Don topic for the meeting was on splits. Don gave his cell number 919-218-3310 and ask that we call with any needs we might have.

We had 18 in attendance in person with 5 attending on Zoom.