

## **OABeeA Minutes**

### **Regular Monthly Meeting February, 27th 2014**

The regular February meeting of OABeeA was held at Fordham's Farmhouse restaurant in Statesboro, Georgia, on February 27th, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Brent Tharp, with Secretary John Dyal recording.

The number of attendees was not recorded, but the room was full.

John Dyal introduced and passed out a survey designed to assess educational needs and presenters / teachers within the club.

#### ***Skeps***

Rhett Kelley reported his finding that, contrary to popular belief, there is no law in Georgia against keeping bees in skeps.

Brent announced that new memberships were prorated 50%. He also passed out fliers for the upcoming dinner fundraiser for the GSU museum.

#### **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be March 27th. Slade Jarret will be speaking on showing honey.

#### **Raffle**

The raffle table held quite a number and variety of items.

#### **Presentation**

Putnam County Cooperative Extension Coordinator and GA Master Beekeeper, Keith Fielder, spoke on Development and Utilization of Nucs. His talk was very informative.

#### **Bloom Blog**

Mark Mettler reminded everyone of the bloom date blog on their web site, [beautifulbees.com](http://beautifulbees.com).

The next meeting will be March 27th, at the usual time and location.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.