

OABeeA Minutes

Annual Business Meeting, July 30th, 2015

The annual 2015 business meeting of OABeeA was held at Fordham's Farmhouse restaurant in Statesboro, Georgia, on July 30th, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 5:43 pm by President Brent Tharp, with Secretary John Dyal recording.

The meeting was attended by about 48 people, 4 of whom were there for the first time.

Raffle

The raffle was held.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Paul Peterson. (see treasurer's report, July 2015.)

Upcoming bee day

Brent announced that Gary Weaver would be hosting a bee day at his farm again this year, in September, and had offered two available dates. Brent asked the membership to choose between September 5th and 12th. The 5th was chosen. Brent said the meeting at Gary's would be our September meeting.

Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair Honey Show

It was announced that the Fair would be October 19th through 24th, and we would get a real Honey Judge this year.

New Meeting Place

Brent brought up the fact our meetings size had grown to the point our place of meeting at Fordham's was no longer big enough. He discussed RJ's and the Boiling Shrimp as possible options. He suggested that we try both places for the next couple of meetings and then vote on where to continue meeting. The question of cost came up. RJ's does not charge for their meeting room. The Boiling Shrimp usually charges \$55 for theirs, but said they might work with us on that if we made it our regular meeting place.

Election of Officers

Brent called for volunteers to run for office. There was no response. So he put forth **Rhett Kelly for President, John Dyal for President-Elect, Nancy Baker for Secretary, and Paul Peterson to continue as treasurer. This slate was unanimously approved.**

Presentation

The meeting was then turned over to Bobby Colson, to show his bee education trailer.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm, next meeting to be held at the regular time, place TBA.