

OABeeA Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting, August 28th, 2014

The regular August meeting of OABeeA was held at Fordham's Farmhouse restaurant in Statesboro, Georgia, on August, 28th, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm by President Brent Tharp, with Secretary John Dyal recording.

The meeting was attended by about 42 people.

Raffle

Items included:

Honey, bottled and comb

Plants

Baklava

Honey strainer

Plastic foundation

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Paul Peterson reported that the current balance was about \$3100, still in his personal account. He hoped that the OABeeA checking account set up would be completed in a week.

Smith State Prison

Rhett Kelley reported on the Smith State Prison project and introduced Warden Stanley and Deputy Warden Angie Henry, who were in attendance. Warden Stanley also spoke for a few minutes about the program, and what they would like to do with it.

Rhett said they needed 12 copies of First Lessons in Beekeeping.

Paul Peterson made a motion that the club buy 12 First Lessons book for the Prison. The motion was carried.

Garden Hive

Paul Cerpovicz and Wallace Brown reported that the club hive looked good. Six frames were drawn, and eggs and sealed brood were present.

Weaver Farm Day

Gary Weaver announced that he was hosting a farm day for the club on Saturday, August 30th. He planned to pull some honey and prepare hives for the winter. He proposed that this sort of thing could become an annual event for the club, and that one should be held in the spring for making splits.

Presentation

John Dyal introduced David Arnal, president of the Beaufort / Jasper Beekeepers Association, as the speaker for the evening. David spoke on Maximizing Honey Production.

Brent announced that the next meeting would be September 25th, at the usual location and time.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.