

Mountain Empire Beekeepers Association

Minutes

January 24, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Anthony Ellis in room 201, Galax Hall Wytheville Community College. 30 members were present.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve minutes—Herman Hearn, seconded by Mickey Cunningham. Minutes approved. Mickey Cunningham presented the treasurers report. The report was filed for audit.

Speaker: Anthony Ellis

Presentation: [Building A Bee Bench](#)

Anthony gave a very informative presentation and demonstration of how to build and use a bee bench. His presentation will be uploaded to the MEBA website for future reference.

Old Business:

2019 Election Results:

President – Anthony Ellis

Vice President – Herman Hearn

Secretary – Connie Armentrout

Librarian – Theresa Hearn

Treasurer- Gary Tolley

New Business:

- Mickey Cunningham will teach the next new beekeepers class starting February 19, 2019 on Tuesday nights beginning at 6:30. Kathy Hounshell has stated interest in teaching this class in the future starting mid-February 2020. Many thanks to Mickey Cunningham for all of his years teaching and serving as treasurer for MEBA.

Hive Report: What Should You Be Doing with Your Hives?

- Feed
- Treat for mites

Raffle:

Unassembled frame tops– Bob Pauley

Honey jar skep – Jacob Turski

Beetle trap – Connie Armentrout

Queen excluder – Richard Clark

Beetle trap – Jeff Wyatt

Hive Tool – Bob Sullivan

Unassembled frame bottoms– Bob Pauley

Screened bottom board – Connie Armentrout

Apiguard treatment- Connie Armentrout

Hive tool – Jeff Wyatt

Hive Tool – Bob Sullivan

Beetle trap – Bob Sullivan

Adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Armentrout, MEBA Secretary