**Walton County Bee Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** *September 19, 2017*

**Location:** *Center Hill Baptist Church*

**Time:** *7-9pm*

**Purpose:** *Educational Meeting*

**Attendees:** *23*

Meeting:

* Howard opened the meeting with prayer at 7 p.m.
* Billy read the August 2017 Treasurer’s report
* Linda read the August 15, 2017 Association Minutes
* Susan B. introduced Joel Burnsed from the Walton County UGA Extension Office. His topic was ‘What the Extension Office Offers’ followed by questions and answers.

Current Discussion Topics

* WCBA will be hosting a booth at the Loganville Autumn Festival on October 21. We are in need of volunteers to man the booth including set-up and break-down. We also need honey donations for guests to taste different honey types.
* We received generous book donations for our library. Gary S. asked if the books could be posted on the website. We still need a card file drawer and a cart.
* Linda asked Carl if he will be selling nucs in the spring of 2018. He said he would have some for sale. It was decided to add a tab to the website for this purpose along with his contact information.
* We had discussions about hive beetle solutions along with the fact that varroa could be a cause for late season absconding.

Upcoming Speaker

Jennifer Berry from the UGA Bee Research Lab will be our speaker at the October meeting. Her topic will be how to treat for varroa.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.