**WALTON COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

**Location: Center Hill Baptist Church, Hwy 20, Loganville, Georgia**

**Purpose: Educational**

**Attendees: Members: 27 Visitors: 4**

**The meeting was called to order by President Phil Lord at 7:05 p.m.**

**The meeting was opened with prayer.**

**Reading of the Minutes**

**Linda Rivers, Secretary, read the Minutes from our January 15, 2019 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.**

**Reading of the Treasurer’s Report**

**Billy Wages, Treasurer, read the Treasurer’s Report. As of January 15, 2019 our balance was $2,591.06 which includes a deposit of $125.00. The Report was approved as read.**

**New Business**

**Phil Lord attended the Georgia Beekeepers Association Spring Conference in February. He recommends that everyone attends these conferences as they are so informative.**

**In April our guest speaker will be David Shipp who is a member of Rockdale County Beekeepers Club. He operates approximately 150 hives.**

**In June our guest speaker will be Dr. Keith delaplane who is a professor at the University of Georgia Department of Entomology and author of First Lessons in Beekeeping.**

**Phil introduced our guest speaker Roy Rush of Rush Honey Farm. Roy spoke about rearing queens.**

**There was an open question and answer session following Roy’s talk.**

**The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Rivers, Secretary**