**Walton County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

**Location: Center Hill Baptist Church**

**Time: 7-9 p.m.**

**Purpose: Educational Meeting**

**Attendees: Members 20 Visitors 5**

Susan Boss, our Association President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Howard Pitman opened the meeting with prayer.

**Old Business**

Billy Wages, Treasurer, read the Treasurer’s Report stating that we had a balance of $2,808.37 as of May 11, 2018.

Linda Rivers, Secretary, read the Minutes from our May 15, 2018 meeting.

A Motion was proposed, Seconded, and Approved as Read for both the Treasurer’s Report and the Minutes.

**Educational Presentation**

Bobby Chaisson of Blue Sky Honey gave a talk about harvesting honey for extraction.

The talk was followed by a question/answer period.

**Current News**

* A new master member list is in the works to keep better track of membership ‘dues’ date.
* Are there any association members who are also members of the Farm Bureau?
* Our association donation to the Fat Bee Man was $375.00 to help him reclaim some of the monies lost from his 50 stolen hives.
* American Foulbrood was found in Tennessee. Practice good sanitation during hive inspections.
* Bold Springs Apiary is selling a lot of honey at the Saturday morning downtown Monroe Farmers Market. Excellent feedback.
* Please remember to send Susan any of your photos to submit to the GBA newsletter – Spilling the Honey.
* The GBA Fall conference will be held at Forsyth Conference Center at Lanier Tech in Cumming, GA on September 27-29.
* Our next meeting will be our annual Summer Salad Social on July 17, 2018. Bring your harvested honey samples for us to taste and view for color.

**Open Discussion**

A question was asked about how to treat a reaction to bee stings. Various suggestions were given.

**Door Prizes** were handed out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rivers, Secretary