**WALTON COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

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

**Purpose: Educational**

**Attendees: Members: 31 Visitors: 9**

1. **The meeting was called to order by President Phil Lord at 7:10 p.m.**
2. **The meeting was opened with prayer.**
3. **Phil welcomed our guests and visitors.**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**

 **Reading of the Minutes**

 **Linda Rivers, Secretary, read the Minutes from our April 16, 2019 Association Meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.**

 **Reading of the Treasurer’s Report**

 **There was no Treasurer’s Report.**

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

 **Due to physical limitations, members Phil and Carol Donorski are leaving the beekeeping business, and they have a lot of equipment for sale including 3 working hives. If you are interested in buying their equipment, then please contact them. Their phone number is available upon request from the Secretary. One member asked them if they needed help harvesting their honey.**

 **Our June speaker will be Dr. Keith Delaplane who authored the book First Lessons in Beekeeping.**

 **Susan Boss will bring a stack of Dr. Delaplane’s book First Lessons in Beekeeping for members to purchase and possibly signed by the author.**

 **Jennifer Berry will be teaching a workshop on queen rearing on June 7/8.**

 **There will be a honey bee festival on June 1 in Lafayette, GA.**

 **There was a request to update the master email list for members. Not everyone is on Facebook, and they prefer to receive announcements via email.**

 **PROGRAM**

 **Our club president, Phil Lord, spoke on the topic of ‘Looking in the brood box’.**

1. **Door prizes were raffled.**
2. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Rivers, Secretary**