WALTON COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Location: Center Hill Baptist Church, Hwy. 20, Loganville, GA

Purpose: Summer Salad Social and Nominations for Board of Directors

Attendees: Members – 26

President, Phil Lord, opened our meeting with prayer.

There were no visitors.

Our annual Summer Salad Social was enjoyed by all.

Old Business

Linda Rivers, Secretary, read the Minutes from the June 18, 2019 meeting. The Minutes were approved as read.

There was no Treasurer’s report. The balance was still $2,576.06 with no deposits or withdrawals.

New Business

* As discussed at the Board of Directors meeting on July 2, 2019, our association needs to consider applying for 501 (c) 3 status. Phil asked the members if anyone was familiar with the application procedure, so that we could avoid paying an attorney or CPA. There were no volunteers, so we will look further into the application procedure and cost.
* Please see Ann Langley if you are not receiving email updates.
* We will attempt to invite speakers to come every other month with a primary focus on how to help new beekeepers get through their first year.
* Our new year starts every August. Members cast their nominations for Board of Directors positions. These included President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and four Members-at-Large. Nominations were cast for all positions and voting will take place during the August 20 meeting.
* Our guest speaker at the September 17, 2019 meeting will be beekeeper Jimmy Gatt. He will speak about ‘what plants are attractive to bees’.

Door Prizes were handed out.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rivers, Secretary