**Walton County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date: February 20, 2018**

**Location: Center Hill Baptist Church**

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

**Purpose: Educational Meeting**

**Attendees: 28**

**New Members: 3 new members joined**

Susan B. opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the news that Ann L’s. dad had passed away and to keep her in our prayers.

Howard P. opened in prayer.

Minutes from January 16, 2018 meeting were read by Linda R. A motion was made to approve the Minutes – agreed and seconded.

Billy W. read the Treasurer’s Report. A motion was made to approve Treasurer’s Report – agreed and seconded.

New Business

Susan B. mentioned that between now and April the Board will meet to discuss the Fall Beekeeping Workshops. Soon, the Board will inform the members of the dates.

Susan B. confirmed that the newsletter alone is worth the price of membership in the GBA.

Howard P. asked for a show of hands to acknowledge 1st, 2nd, 3rd time attendees

Open Discussion

What is going on in the hive right now?

* Some swarming
* Some people lost hives over the winter
* Linda Tillman offered information about how the heat factor affects hives

Dates for the Georgia Beekeepers Association fall conference are November 27-29 at the Forsythe Conference Center – new location.

Susan B. introduced our guest speaker Linda Tillman, President of the Georgia Beekeepers Association. Her topic was ‘Simple Beekeeping’.

The talk was followed by an enthusiastic question and answer session.

Door Prizes were handed out

The speaker at our next meeting on March 20, 2018 will be Brutz English. He will talk about ‘What benefits your bees for planting’.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Linda Rivers, Secretary