**Walton County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 15, 2018**

**Location: Center Hill Baptist Church**

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

**Purpose: Educational Meeting**

**Attendees: 19 members and 6 first time visitors**

Susan Boss, President called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with a welcome to all guests.

Ann Langley opened the meeting with prayer.

**Old Business**

Linda Rivers, Secretary read the April 17, 2018 Minutes.

Bill Wages, Treasurer read the Treasurer’s Report with a balance of $2,765.28 with no current or outstanding bills.

Susan called for a Motion to adopt the Minutes and Treasurer’s Report as read. The Motion was seconded and approved.

**Presentation**

Our speaker, Bill Dunn spoke about the topic of The Biology and Practical Aspects of Queen Rearing.

The talk was followed by a question and answer period.

**Current News**

Continue to send your photos to Susan Boss for submission into the Georgia Beekeepers Association newsletter.

If you are not receiving association emails, then please contact Ann Langley to update your email address.

If you would like to send a donation to the Fat Bee Man for his recent hive theft, then please see Billy Wages. Susan proposed that the association sends a donation to the Fat Bee Man. Ann Langley made a motion to send him $200. The donation and amount were seconded and approved. Billy will send him a check from the association.

**Door Prizes** were handed out to various association members.

**Next Month’s Association Speaker** will be Bobby Chassion from Blue Sky Honey. His topic will be honey extraction.

**Open Discussion**

In the advent of the recent theft of the Fat Bee Man’s hives, it was advised to not place your hives in plain view, if possible.

**Our July association meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. It will be our annual Summer Salad Social so there will not be a scheduled speaker.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Linda Rivers, Secretary**