



# Haywood County Beekeeper's Chapter

## Board Meeting Minutes

**July 5, 2016**

**Location:** Haywood County Extension

**Officers Present:** Allen Blanton, President; Bill Skelton, Honorary Director; Spencer Higgins, Rich Byers, Treasurer; Vicki Morrison, Secretary; Cindy Way, Director; Rick Queen, Director.  
Call to order 5:30 p.m.

Allen opened the meeting and reported that he had spoken at the HVO with the children with developmental disabilities and enjoyed it.

We gave Jack Hanel a Lifetime Membership Certificate.

Bill Skelton began the discussion on the next meeting on August 6 which will be the field day and picnic with activities from 4 – 7 p.m., across the street at the lodge and field: Winterizing and treatment options. Louis Cabel will come help. Wild Mountain Bees will come with products

Allen asked the board for suggestions on different treatment options. We will demonstrate the applications of ApiGuard (1) - Rick, Mite Away Strips (4+hives) - Bill, Apilife (1) - Rich, Oxalic Acid (1 dummy hive)- Spencer, and Allen will have 4 hives demonstrating Apivar (2), Apiguard (1) and oxalic Acid (1).

- We will have approximately 10 hives one of which will be a dummy hive for the oxalic acid demonstration. All hives must be at the site by 5pm Friday.

At 4pm - training with treatment applications

At 5:30pm - meeting

At 6pm - BBQ

**Motion approved**

The club will furnish the BBQ chicken, drinks, plates, cups, utensils, and napkins. Rich will pick up the chicken. We decided to spend approximately \$400 on the picnic.

**Motion approved**

Bill says he may do an extraction demo at the Regional Honey House. It is called the Regional Honey House because it is open to the region to use right now. The Extension and the Club control the use of it. Rich reports there is a crack in the drip pan. Spencer will see if he can repair it. Bill says he has 2 sets so we have an extra. Bill says he also needs help to paint.

Allen suggested the need for a committee to work with the Extension to develop policy for the Regional Honey House. This can be done later in the fall.

- Allen says we need to plan another regional meeting in the Fall - Oct or Nov.
- Jennifer Berry and Mike Hoods were suggested as speakers
- Bill suggested a full day of speakers and charging \$25 per person.

September 6, is the next Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

*Vicki Morrison - Secretary*