

BEEKEEPERS GUILD OF THE EASTERN SHORE - BGES

MINUTES 09.17.2022

Meeting was held at the Naomie Makemie Church in Onancock VA from 1000-1200

Meeting was kicked off with words from President, Tara Southland. Introduction of officers, Next meeting will be held 10 Oct 2022 at 6:30pm at the Barrier Island Center (BIC).

Leilani discussed the upcoming Beginners Beekeeper class and handed out flyers for member to post throughout the community. Nov 5th and Nov 12th at Naomie Makemie Church.

Treasurers report: Balance after Eric Talley is paid & donation to church, \$813.38

Tara explained the process for the 501C3 and how currently our bank account is in Mary Walkers name. We are unable to change out the treasurers name. We need to close that account and open one up under the BGES. The 501C3 was voted on, Tara made a motion to Vote, Sandra Scher seconded the motion. All in favor, passed.

At 1012 Eric Talley, Master Craftsman Beekeeper from Onslow County NC provided his resume/bio. He has 45 hives and has had 2 articles published. American Beekeepers Journal and the NC State Beekeepers Association Quarterly Magazine. Erics presentation was on Treating for Varrora Mites without chemicals. The presentation with questions lasted until 1200. He will provide a copy to Tara along with a few other presentations we can use at our meetings. There were many questions and many members stayed longer to ask follow up questions. Eric would be willing to return to BGES anytime.

The meeting was ajorned at 1200.

Four new members signed up and paid dues: Tom and Denise Lynn, Kellie Plekarsky and Ann Quigley. Cullan Strong showed interest but did not have cash or a check on hand. He will mail in his application.