

Meeting Minutes

4/24/2025

Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association

Admin Attendance: Larissa Ryan, Stephanie Wardwell, Mike Hoyt, Emma Wallace, Steve Davis

Absent: Richard Burroughs

Introduction

Mentor program discussion

Membership dues reminder

Presentations:

Seasonal Preparations - Steve Davis

Catching Swarms - Cliff Herring

Setting Up A New Colony - Mike Hoyt

Education Committee Recap - Steve Davis

Mike Hoyt - incoming education committee chair

Old Business

March Meeting Minutes Approved - (Richard L., Mike)

Elections

Vice President: Stephanie Wardwell (Mike, Steve)

Secretary: Emma Wallace (John, Jen)

Treasurer: Richard Burroughs (Richard L., Cliff)

Education Committee Director: Mike Hoyt

New Business

Treasurer's Report

Varroxsan Update: Interest sign up sheet sent around

Budget Report: Refund of \$200.00 stolen funds which were previously reported

\$1795.23 from Intro course (Eventbrite)

Payment of \$42.42 for class supplies

Treasurer Audit

Open to membership, volunteers requested

Review of event dates & Event sign up sheets

Earth Day - April 26 10am-3pm (8am start time for set up), sign up sheet sent around

Harvest Festival - September 13-14, more information to come

Better Bee Observation Hive Class - July 19

Annual Picnic - Proposed date September 20, in place of monthly meeting

Approved (Tammy, Richard L., Mike, Cliff)

Bylaw Committee Discussion

Committee to be chaired by Stephanie

Needed to become 501C3

Volunteers requested

Want vote by January

Summer Series Announcement (Bill Roche)

Buzz About Honey Bees June 22 11-2, Sidney Legion

Ag Day Keith Clark Park July 27

Curiosity booth volunteers requested

NUC Raffle - Provided by Kutik's Everything Bee's in Oxford, NY

Winner: Ann Marie Williamson

Group discussion

Q&A