

## Meeting Minutes

5/22/2025

### Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association

Admin Attendance: Larissa Ryan, Stephanie Wardwell, Richard Burroughs, Emma Wallace

Absent: Mike Hoyt, Steve Davis

Number of Attendees: 20 (excluding officers)

### **Introduction**

### **Presentations**

VarroxxSan/Pest Control - Richard Burroughs

Record Keeping Presentation/Workshop - Stephanie Wardwell

Seasonal Preparations - Stephanie Wardwell

### **Old Business**

Mike attending Observation Hive Class

Better Bee, July 19, Sign up sheet passed around

April Meeting Minutes Approved - John Bell, Richard Lecari

VaroxxSan Group Purchase

Distribution occurred at end of meeting

Larissa and Richard B. were officers responsible for overseeing distribution/providing receipts & safety information. Each purchaser received copy of label with product information, including information on safety/proper handling

Payment/Receipts provided to members

Checks made payable to Leatherstocking Beekeepers Association

Deposit of \$132.20 was made for purchases of Varroxxsan

### **New Business**

Website Member Section

Password update: B33K33P3R2025

## Treasurer's Report

\$3420.12 in account

\$51.48 for website fee

\$45 to account for membership fees

\$132.20 for Varroxan purchases

## Treasurer Audit

Open to membership, volunteers requested (Contact Emma)

## Proposed reimbursement cost for snack hour

Approved (Cliff, Richard B.)

Reimbursement for Stephanie (\$38) and Larissa (\$48) approved by majority vote

Set budget for next meeting and designate who to bring snacks

Renata Joseph - volunteered for next meeting

Budget \$40 for monthly budget

## Bylaw Committee Discussion

Committee to be chaired by Stephanie

Needed to become 501C3

Volunteers requested - 5 people, few meetings to divide up work

Want completed by January

## Proposal to make education coordinator permanent officer position

Larissa, Peg motioned, approved majority vote

Mike Hoyt - Education Coordinator

## Review of Events and Dates

Better Bee Observation Hive Class - July 19

Cullman Summer Series

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

Volunteer sheet passed around

Clifford Herring - volunteered

Tammy Duke - volunteered

Ag Day - July 27, Keith Clark Park Sidney

## **Group Discussion**

## **Q&A**