

ASHE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

January 11, 2024 - 6:00 PM - NC Co-op

Attendees: See attendance list - low attendance this week (10)

6:00 PM - Meeting Called to Order by Todd Swanson, President.

NEW BUSINESS

Todd recognized new visitors to the meeting.

Todd informed the group that Kim Pitts had agreed to continue serving as the Leader of the Education Committee in 2024.

Beekeeper Spotlight - Each month a beekeeper will briefly describe their journey in beekeeping as a way for us to learn more about each other. This month Amber Dellingham described her beekeeping experience.

Ken Jenkins provided the Treasurer's Report:

Assets

Bank Balance	\$697.85
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 90.00</u>

Total **\$787.85**

Income

Dues Collected Dec/Jan	\$199.93
Advertising Income	<u>\$100.00</u>

Total Income **\$299.93**

Expenses

Food	\$ 17.84
Supplies	\$ 44.77
ACBA Logo	\$400.00
Shelter Rental	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$537.61**

Todd requested volunteers for the following positions:

- Christmas in July Coordinator
- Social Media Director
- Food Chairperson

Upcoming Events - March 7-9 - NC Spring Meeting in New Bern

James Wilkes described the recent NA Honey Bee Expo in Louisville.

- 3000 attendees
- Great speakers and well run event
- \$175 cost

Main Presentation: Jim Rash discussed how to deal with 'Swarms':

- What are swarms
- Why they occur
- Risks
- Signs of swarming
- Measures you can take
- Split Options
- Tools you need

CLOSING

The next meeting will be February 8th - James Wilkes will discuss how to perform Splits.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm