

Fiver Rivers Bee Club Monthly Minutes August 17, 2021

Meeting was called to order by President, Lonnie Perry, at the Hardy Civic Center in Hardy Arkansas at 6:30 P.M. CST.

Arrie Goodwin did opening prayer.

Jacque English gave treasurer report:

Previous Balance \$869.98 + Membership Dues \$50.00 - Tee Shirts \$331.50 = Current balance \$588.48

Robert Stone made motion to accept the minutes as posted, William Kaebler 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Jacque passed around the signup sheet for our Annual Potluck set for Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Loberg Park in Hardy Arkansas, beginning at 10:00 A.M.



At the last Home Visit at Kyle and Sarah Carriger home, it was discussed not to have home visits during the hot months (June, July, and August), just too uncomfortable. To have them in cooler months and we really do not need to have a “monthly” . All approved.



William Kaebler donated two (2) more bee suits for children to use. We now have 3 children size suits that can be checked out. He also is making these cute bee charm bracelets that he sells for \$12.00 / each to help him purchase more items for the children and the club. Interested in them, contact him at 870.751.1176 or druidjax@gmail.com

It is so good to see the young ones attending our meetings. Nora Perry brought in a book for the lending library for them to check out as well as coloring materials. Here is a sample of these young bee keepers' artistic abilities.



Andy Birdsell gave a demonstration on the use of the Oxalic Acid Vaporizer,

after we watch a short You Tube video by Jason Chrisman (JC's Bees) "Treating Mites Without Counting Varroa Mites"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y8\\_17VeEH4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y8_17VeEH4)

I know that many could not hear the video and at the next meeting when we show another video, I promise to have a sound system that ALL can hear.

If you are having ant problems, try using Boric Acid or Cinnamon Powder.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. CST

Next meeting is September 21, 2021

Location 301 Main Street - Hardy AR 72542 (Hardy Civic Center)

Video of meetings and past minutes can be accessed at <http://5rbc.net/Minutes/2021.html>

Minutes submitted by Jacque English