

# Five Rivers Bee Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

## December 21, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President, Lonnie Perry at the Hardy Civic Center on Main Street.

We had 28 in attendance (18 members, 3 adult guests and 7 children)

Opening Prayer was given by Johnnie Niswonger.

Jacque English gave Treasurer Report. Current Balance: \$381.48

William Kaelber made motion to accept the minutes as posted. Bob Stone 2<sup>nd</sup> – all approved.

Here is list of memberships due this month. If not paid during the 3 month grace period, you will be moved to Guest Status. You can pay through [PayPal](#), please comment “For Membership”.

PAID MO/YY	Last name	First name	10-Jan
Dec-20	Brown	James	DUE
Jan-21	English	Jacque	DUE
Jan-21	English	Martin	DUE
Oct-20	Evance	Isabella	DUE
Jan-21	Fare	Robert	DUE
Jan-21	Fare	Teresa	DUE
Jan-21	Frazier	John	DUE
Jan-21	Frazier	Wallene	DUE
Jan-21	Goodwin	Arrie	DUE
Jan-21	Goodwin	Irene	DUE
Oct-20	Inman	Carmen	DUE
Jan-21	Lamb	Vernon	DUE
Dec-20	Mackey	Lyle	DUE
Dec-20	Morthland	Daniel	DUE
Dec-20	Morthland	Carrie	DUE
Jan-21	Seymore	Paul	DUE
Jan-21	Seymore	Tracey	DUE
Jan-21	Smith	Laura	DUE
Jan-21	Stone	Robert "Bob"	DUE
Oct-20	Tippitt	Scott	DUE
Oct-20	Tippitt	Belinda	DUE

Tonight we voted on new Officers for 2022. Here are the winners.

- President: Lonnie Perry
- Vice President: Andy Birdsell
- Secretary / Treasurer: Jacque and Martin English
- Master at Arms: Arrie Goodwin
- Member at Large: William Kaelber

CONGRATS to everyone.

We had the raffle of the beautiful beehive donated by the Tippitt's and Paul Seymore won.

Our motto for 2022 is still **REACH ~ TEACH ~ KEEP**

Carmen Inman brought in some items for whoever wanted, Jacque and Marty brought in Tumblers that folks were welcome to and some bee pens.

Lonnie spoke on Record Keeping of inspections and setting goals. Have a pen and paper in a baggie or use your cell phone and dictate your findings. Write notes on weather, hive queen, honey produced, etc. Attached is a quick beehive inspection checklist. Jacque had seen pocket size booklet for inspections and will try and find them to bring to next meeting. [Amazon.com : Little Giant Beehive Log Beekeepers Tracking Journal \(Item No. BEELOG\) : Patio, Lawn & Garden](#)

Hardy Homesteaders will be on September 24, 2022. William Kaelber has volunteered to do the History of the local honeybees. Jacque is going to see if Crystal who is heading it up will come and talk to us as a guest speaker. The Historical Society has taken over this event.

James Brown gifted Lonnie Perry with a 1870 Coal Bee Smoker.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. CST

Next meeting is January 10, 2022 (Not our normal day but the Civic Center is having a Spay / Neutering event on our normal day.



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

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

Minutes submitted by Jacque English

BEE CALENDAR: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/special-programs/beekeeping/calendar.aspx>



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