

Ashe County Beekeeping Association
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
7/9/15

1. Present: Randy Baldwin, Mike Heyward, Doug Ehrhardt, Bob Cole, Joy Lewis, and Harry Galer.
2. Panel: James Wilkes, Randy Baldwin and Joy Lewis - general panel discussion
3. Randy opened the meeting and welcomed new people: H.S. Greene. He reminded everyone to please be sure to sign in.
4. General discussion re: hives and the amount of production. Most report good activity, but no one drawing honey, yet.
5. Lonnie Jones, JOTBA, Autumn Festival sked for 10/17. They will be having the festival again this year. Randy will check to be sure that vendors can display for free. Sell products with no donation to the OTBA.
6. Panel this evening on feeding your bees...Joy Lewis, Randy Baldwin and James Wilkes.
7. Next meeting, Greg Fariss, State Executive to discuss varroa mite treatment. Shelley to also bring a YouTube Video on a unit that vaporizes oxalic acid to treat.
8. The panel discussion was held and covered a variety of topics related to feeding, management of hives and mites. Several questions were fielded from members attending the meeting that were answered by the panel.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.