



Membership Meeting Notes
January 25, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
San Antonio Botanical Garden
Discovery Classroom B
555 Funston Place
San Antonio, TX 78209-0569

6:00 PM – Meeting sign-in, Light Bites compliments of the The RK Group and Swap Meet.

6:30 PM - Welcome & Introductions (President -Rob Holliday)

6:35 PM – Events planned for 2024 (Vice-President James Cobarruvias)

- Rodeo
- Pollinator Festival
- Field Day
- Honey Extraction Event
- Botanical

6:38 PM – Membership Report (Membership Secretary- Mike Barlow)

- Three membership levels
- Register and pay via website
- Name tags are available for \$12

6:41 PM – Swap Meet Table will be managed by Dave Tuttle. Items will be displayed :30 before the meeting begins and business can be conducted outside after the meeting is adjourned. (James Cobarruvias)

6:42 PM – Meeting Minutes (Recording Secretary Disa Campbell)

- Minutes are posted on our website. Emails with the upcoming meeting agenda will have the previous membership meeting minutes attached.
- Heather Wilk made a motion to approve minutes from November 13, 2023 Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Tamara Carroll. Minutes approved.

6:44 PM – Heather Wilk (Committee Chairperson) advised an email will be sent to members with two Google Documents.

- The first is for members to sign-up to become mentors. There will be three levels: experienced, intermediate and beginner.
- The second document will be for selling hyper-local honey.

She also advised we are looking for a place to host hives for the teaching apiary. Please contact James Cobarruvias if you have a possible location.

6:47 PM – Rob Holliday introduced Linda Williams (President of Hill County Beekeepers Association). She spoke about the upcoming Field Day that will be held in Pipe Creek, TX on (4/27/24).

- Four presentations with speakers
- Vendors/Suppliers
- Nuc pick-ups

6:51 PM – Treasurer Report (Treasurer -Tamara Carroll). Rodney Gillespie made a motion to accept for the record and Rick Fink seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was accepted. Active members can request a copy of the report by emailing treasurer@alamobees.org.

6:55 PM - Rodeo Report (Tamara Carroll, Committee Chairperson).

- You must be an active member of the club to work at the both.
- Mike Barlow (Membership Secretary) will send an email to active members with the link for signing up for a shift.
- Volunteers will get a parking pass and entrance wristbands.
- Email Tamara at treasurer@alamobees.org if you have any questions.

7:00 PM – Mark de Kiewiet., President Bees in the East Club, Renowned Beekeeper in South Texas, Presenter: “Bee Calendar and How to Implement.” A copy of his presentation is available for members on the AABA website.

8:00 PM – Other Business... Next Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:05 PM – Q/A and Swap Meet

8:20 PM – Adjourn and Cleanup

8:30 PM - Lights out