

**FIVE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: 21 JANUARY 2026

TIME: 6:30 - 8:45 PM Bennet Bunn Lodge (ZOOM link provided for remote attendance).

Prepared by JMF, Co-Secretary

Name		Role	Attendance		
			Abbrev.	YES	NO
Kevin	Edenborough	President	KE	X	
Chris	Motta	Vice President	CM	X	
Lynn	Murray	Treasurer	LM	X	
Dianne	Saunders	Co-Secretary	DS	X	
Joanne	MacFie	Co-Secretary	JMF	X	
Josee	Bourget	Co-Webmaster	JB	ZOOM	
Anne	Perrotta	Program Director	AP	X	
Holly	Trull	Co-Educational Co	HT	X	
Jesse	Goslen	3rd Year Director	JG	X	
Taylor	Halterman	2nd Year Director	TH	X	
Richard	LaBarbera	1st Year Director	RL	X	
Tim	Huffman	Apiary Manager	TH	X	
Anya	McGuirk	Member	AMG	X	
Andrea	Mouw	Member	AM	X	

Members		Guests	
Mary Beth	Arnold	Jennifer Keller NC STATE	
Paul	DeTray	Emily Burgoon	
Claire	Griffin		
Paula	Hall		
Suzanne	Harris		
Susan	LaBarbera		
Michael	Laughlin		
Melvin	McBride		
Dave	Messier		
Paula	Messier		
Ted	Mitchell		
David	Rudolph		
Judith	Stahlman		
Dana	Stahlman		
Howard	Whitworth		
Greg	Wolgemuth		
Christina	Wrenn		

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Presentation

Speaker Anya McGuirk completed a presentation on Honey flow. There were many questions and discussion related to sensors, scales and other hive monitoring tools.

Action Item: Anya will follow up about a bulk order pricing for sensors.

1. Treasury (LM, AM))

AM and LM presented the 2026 budget and answered questions related to the current account, moneys and areas where there were changes to the budget from previous year.

Motion to approve budget by Chris Motta, seconded by Jesse Goslen, and subsequent vote completed.

VOTE	Approve/YES	NO	Abstain
	31	0	0

Club inventory was discussed as a part of the Treasurer role requirements. The inventory was completed on 03Dec2025 by JMF. The document is uploaded in the share drive.

Membership was discussed and LM and AM were available to accept payments and answer questions.

On behalf of the club KE presented AM with a Thank You and yellow orchid.

2. Bee School Status

6 registrations and there are flyers available this evening for people to take and place within the community.

3. Apiary (TH)

TH and RL went to the apiary and worked on the scales and sensors. They will present findings at next EC meeting.

4. Education Topics

AP handed out a short survey for attendees to get feedback on future meeting topics/speakers.

5. New Business

Apiary Waivers are due each year. Forms were made available to attendees and the form was also sent to all members with the monthly email. The 2026 Apiary forms will be tracked in MM with a listing available prior to apiary days for the organizers.