

BEEKEEPERS GUILD OF THE EASTERN SHORE - BGES

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MINUTES OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

Meeting was held at The Atlantic Firehouse

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President Niall Finnegan. There were 15 people in attendance and 1 member on zoom.

List of officers – 2024-25 year

Niall Finnegan – President

Kevin Willis – Vice President

Tia Bell – Secretary

Sandra Scher – Treasurer

George Brown – Webmaster

Art Vancil – Social Media

Mentorship Program Managers – Suzanne Omrod and David Schmidt

Niall opened the meeting with:

- Everyone please grab some pizza before we get started.
- A motion to accept the September Minutes as written, accepted by all, no Nay's.
- Treasures report - \$2576.84 – Sandra stated that the club will be receiving funds from George Brown which was the income from the 2020 class from Brown Paper Tickets
- Niall discussed the Farm tour he participated in
- Niall showed off our new club "Bee hive Demo" box which the club purchased for less than \$200. We need to consider getting it engraved / laser etched so we will have the clubs name on it. He will maintain it and its whereabouts.
- Introduction of the owner of Hortco Garden Center, Dreux Alvere. Dreux talked about his career in horticulture, his education, some experiences he has had, told a story or two, discussed Neconicintoyds and their application, New class of insecticides and the industry, the use of BT made by Capt. Jacks, copper sulfer dust, FMC Chemical Co. and Chlorantraniliprole. Dreux will provide some information via email on fungicides and insecticides along with Bio-pesticides and the available list. Last, he told us about a roundup solution substitute.
- Everyone in attendance signed a Thank you card for Dreux Alvere
- The State Beekeepers meeting has been cancelled.
- New Business: None
- Meeting was adjourned

Thank you to the club for purchasing Pizza for snacks at the meeting, Ruben for the drinks, Sandra for the paper products, Niall for purchasing Thank you cards and for Ruben who assisted after the meeting unlocking Dreux's truck.

If you want to pay your dues via mail: Please use this link, print out the form (if you can) and mail check to Sandra Scher BGES Treasurer 1 Jefferson Street Onancock VA 23417

[BGESMembershipApplication2024.pdf \(bgesva.org\)](#)

If you want to be a member of the VA State Beekeepers Association, please send a \$10 check to:
VSBA 201 Bluebird Lane
Charlotte Court House, VA 23923

*****Update: they now take payments online \$10.00 no fee*****

Upcoming Meetings:

Saturday November 16 at 10 AM at the Barrier Island Center (BIC) – Guest Speaker is Ron Wolfe

December no meeting Merry Christmas

Saturday January 25th for the beekeeper beginners' class Naomi Makemie Presbyterian church
Market Street Onancock 9:30AM to 3:00PM

Saturday February 1st Day 2 beekeeper beginners' class Naomi Makemie Presbyterian church
Market Street Onancock 9:30AM to 3:00PM

Saturday March 8th at 10AM Tasley Fire House

Saturday April 12th at 10 AM at the BIC

Friday May 16th at 6PM Tasley Fire House

June picnic TBD