

Good Afternoon, Here are the August 24th, 2023 meeting minutes!

- The meeting was held at Hoke County Cooperative Extension at 6:30 pm.

The meeting started off with Vice President Aaron Silvia introducing himself to the meeting.

Guest Speakers were:

- Jeff Register from Farm Bureau Insurance
- Del Martin and Dan Nocher

Jeff Register spoke about Apiculture Policies.

- “ A safety net for beekeepers:

Del Martin and Dan Nocher spoke about the Veterans day Celebration in the park on Main Street in Raeford.

Aaron additionally provided information on the following events needing volunteers:

- State Fair:
- October Cotton Gin event: Oct. 10th – 12th
- Fall fest: October 21st

Rest of the meeting was open for discussion about the discovery and concern of the Yellow legged hornet. It was brought up as a major concern by many beekeepers in the meeting. Guy Wall will eventually be giving us information from the State on any further updates concerning the Hornet in future meetings.

The meeting concluded at 8: 30 pm with raffle tickets and 50/50 being drawn.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 28th at 6:30 pm at Hoke County Cooperative Extension

-Joanna Craig

