

Good Afternoon, **Here are the September 28th, 2023 meeting minutes!**

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

The meeting started off with Treasure Guy Wall with the club's financial report and then addressed the following subjects:

- **Upcoming Events:**

- **Club Pot Luck for October 26th's meeting:** (location might be changed due to County Court) Look for updates about this on the website and our Facebook page.
<https://www.hokecountybeekeepers.com/>
- **Christmas dinner in December**

- **Club Involvement:**

- EVENTS:**

- **Not attending the Hoke County festival**
- **State Fair Honey Sales (Informational Booth): Oct 18th 9 am – 9 pm**
- **Hoke Robeson Cotton Gin (Informational Booth): October 10th, 11th, and 12th from 9:30am-1:30pm.** 7480 Old Maxton Rd, Red Springs, NC 28377.
- **Veterans Day (Informational Booth): Nov 11th 11 am-4 pm.** McLaughlin Park
202 E Donaldson Ave, Raeford, NC 28376

- CLUB ADDITIONS:**

- **Exploring the possibility of a club apiary (2 to 4 hives)** Used for mentor outings, demonstrations, Practical exams, Bee School, etc.
- **Winter Orientation Course** (prep for certification course)
- **Spring Certification course** (prep for Certified beekeeper Written/Practical tests)

- **State Matters:**

- **Preparation for the honey competition**
- **BEES Academy.**
- **Yellow Leg Hornet discussion**

President Carl Daniels finished the meeting with updates from his mentees and a brief discussion about wintering honeybees.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 p.m. with raffle tickets and 50/50 being drawn.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 26th at 6:30 pm at Hoke County Cooperative Extension (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COURT.)

-Joanna Craig 