

GCBA Monthly Membership Meeting January 13, 2021

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Building 25

Executive Board Attendees: Phil Bartosh, Sarah Marie, Sheila Maurer, Tracy McKenna, Denzil St. Clair, Brenda Theurer, Shannon Warder

Absent Executive Board Members: Larry Theurer

35 members signed in for the meeting.

Sheila Maurer, GCBA Vice President, began the meeting at 7pm. She introduced herself and explained Larry Theurer, GCBA President, was in the hospital. Sheila announced it was GCBA's 12th Anniversary and the members were invited to celebrate with the provided cupcakes. Sheila then introduced the present Executive Board Members and then the topic of the meeting: Wax Products and How to Make Them.

Secretary Shannon Warder took the floor to let the members know there was a Get Well Card for Larry Theurer for members to sign, and postcard advertisements for the Beginner Beekeeper Classes for members to take home and share within their communities.

Sheila St. Clair then began the instruction of how to render honeycomb to make candles, lotion, and lip balms. She was assisted by Denzil St. Clair, Sarah Marie, and Audrey Gargas. The instructors worked from tables set up at the front of the room and gave detailed explanations and demonstrations.

At the end of the demonstration the instructors invited members to come to the tables to look at the equipment, tools, techniques, and products. They fielded questions as well.

Meeting concluded at 8:18pm.

Minutes prepared by Shannon Warder, GCBA Secretary