

## BEES DRAFT MINUTES

11-8-11

Call to order- 9:00 Roger Skipper

Present were: David Trout, Finn Blevins, Harold and Jo Gilbreath, Roger Skipper, Jacque Kyle, Bethany Arie and Elaine Peebles

Roger introduced Bethany Arie who will be working with the BEES through the Extension Service.

Minutes from the Sept. 13, 2011 meeting and treasurer's report of 1744.90 were approved with a motion from Finn Blevins and a 2<sup>nd</sup> from David Trout. Motion carried.

TCOG report- David Trout reported on grant applications. There have been 3 applications but none approved. Money is needed for Spring Clean-up which will be about 93,000.00 for 3 counties.

### Beautification:

KTB – No report

KTB signs- Table

Oct. 22 at 8 a.m. we had a trash pickup on Hwy. 82. Finn brought 8 people from city court who helped greatly. Approximately 30 bags of trash were picked up. Sheriff Foster provided a patrol car for each end of the 2 miles of highway that was cleaned making sure all volunteers were safe.

### Education:

At the Fannin County Fair several people took information on adopting county roads. Relay for Life would like for us to donate recycled pens and pencils for their gift baskets.

Elaine made a motion and Finn 2<sup>nd</sup> to start the Banner and Essay contest for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in January. David made a motion and Jacque 2<sup>nd</sup> for the subject this year to be on composting. David reported that he is working on a compost presentation for schools.

Jacque reported that the Master Gardeners were having their spring show at the Civic Center on March 31<sup>st</sup> from 8-4. Booth fee is 50.00. David made a motion to have a booth and Finn 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried.

Enforcement: No report.

Elaine made a motion to get a committee to bring a list of new officers to Jan. meeting. This should have been done in July. Jo 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried. Committee will be Finn Blevins, Jo Gilbreath and Elaine Peebles.

Finn asked to discuss bylaws at January meeting to see if changes need to be made. Elaine will bring copies.

### Adjourn:

Finn Blevins made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. and Jacque Kyle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will Jan. 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.