
5CBA Meeting Minutes – December 2016

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. Club Co-President Gov Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Gov Wallace asked if there were any guests, and had them introduce themselves. Kim Wood and Debbie Dupree (Craig's wife) introduced themselves. Gov Wallace announced that Suzy had a 2017 club renewals table set up, and that would eat first and then have an abbreviated meeting afterwards. Rex Barber said the blessing.

Approval of minutes

The November 2016 minutes, as posted on web site, were approved by general consensus.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Suzy Spencer, 5CBA Treasurer: 5CBA bank balance as of 11/30/16 was \$1,867.06.

Ongoing business

Master Beekeeping Program Presentations – Kim Underhill

NCSBA Regional Representative and Master Beekeeper Kim Underhill presented **Journeyman Beekeeper Certificates to Matthew Jones and Victor Lipinski**. (It was also noted that Lane Kreitlow had received her Journeyman earlier in the year.

Congratulations was also given to the following new Certified beekeepers: Mart Bumgarner, Brad Kirby, Dianne Saunders, Ellen Saunders-Duncan and Greg Wolgemuth.

It also was announced that **Suzy Spencer has earned her Master Beekeeper certification**. Her NCSBA Master Beekeeper medallion will be presented at the NCSBA State Conference in July.

5CBA Bee School

Lane Kreitlow announced the date for the 5CBA Bee School will be Saturday, February 18, 2017. Probable times: 8:45 – 4:30ish. Not sure of cost yet. More details to follow at January meeting.

Mentor Program

Craig Dupree announced that the mentor program should ramp up in conjunction with bee school, building off map of members Craig has created and will update.

This Month in the Bee Yard

- Check the weight of your hive. If light, consider additional feeding such as candy boards.
- Get 2017 plan together now. Determine equipment needed, get it and assemble it now... don't wait.

Program

None. Matthew Jones created and led the group in the 12 Days of Beekeepers Christmas song.

Announcements and Door Prizes

The following announcements were made:

- Gov thanked 5CBA members who quickly volunteered to help Tom Hendrickson of Bennett Bunn with his Christmas Party on December 10th.
- Gov announced that 5CBA's own Kim Underhill of Big Oak Bee Farm has bee packages for sale.
- New member Kim Wood (from Raleigh) has plastic hive products from Greece available, which she briefly demonstrated.
- The new officers for 2017 were recognized.
- Door prize drawings were held.

Adjournment

Gov Wallace ended the meeting at 8:48 pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, 2016 at 7 pm.

Secretary

Date of approval