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# 5CBA Meeting Minutes – March 2017

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## Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Club Co-President Gov Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Gov asked who brought refreshments and thanked them for their contributions.

Gov asked if there were any guests, and had them introduce themselves. There were four guests who introduced themselves.

## Approval of minutes

The February 2017 minutes, as posted on web site, were approved by general consensus.

## Reports

**Treasurer's Report** – Suzy Spencer, 5CBA Treasurer: 5CBA bank balance as of 2/28/17 was \$2,819.31. Bee school netted \$192. Audio equipment will be accounted for in next month's report.

## Ongoing business

### **NCSBA Centennial Cookbooks**

Suzy Spencer announced that the NCSBA has produced a cooking with honey cookbook to be available at the 100 year anniversary meeting this July in Winston Salem. The NCSBA is looking for each chapter to commit to purchase at least 10 cookbooks to sell to its members to warrant a substantial first print run, which reduces printing cost per book..

**A motion was made by Suzy Spencer that the club commits to purchasing 10 cookbooks to sell to its members.** Motion was seconded by Steve Hildebrand. Discussion was requested, however there was none. **Motion carried by show of hands.**

After motion passed, a sign-up sheet was sent around for members interested in getting a cookbook. Money will be collected after cookbooks are delivered.

## Bee Raffle Equipment

Tim Huffman explained that equipment is needed to house the colony bees being raffled off at the Spring Picnic. It is expected that more money will be raised selling raffle tickets than is needed for the equipment.

**A motion was made by Dr. Ron Itini that the club spend up to \$200 on equipment for the colony of bees to be raffled off at the Spring Picnic.** Motion was seconded by Darryl Gabrisch. Discussion was requested, however there was none. **Motion carried by show of hands.**

## Questions for April Program

Gov announced that the April program will feature a Q&A session with State Inspector Adolphus Leonard. People may email any questions they have for Adolphus in advance to [info@5cba.org](mailto:info@5cba.org).

## This Month in the Bee Yard

- PowerPoint slides for This Month in the Bee Yard were projected on large TV with Tim Huffman commenting on slides.

## Program

### Mechanics of Making Splits – Tim Huffman

5CBA co-president and program director Tim Huffman presented a PowerPoint presentation on the mechanics of making hive splits.

## Announcements and Door Prizes

The following announcements were made:

- Swarm list. A swarm list was placed at check-in table for anyone interested in being added.
- 5CBA Spring Picnic. Spring Picnic will be April 9<sup>th</sup>. Members and guests who wish to attend can sign up via Signup Genius.
- The club is looking for volunteers to create a Club Scrapbook. Contact Tim Huffman if interested.
- If any members want to be added to the Hive Increase project (HIP) email list, contact Tim Huffman.

- Annie Krueger, Research Associate, Pollinator Safety, with Bayer U.S. Crop Science, described the hive scale research project she is heading up and asked for interested individuals to meet her after meeting to sign up for project. She has scales with her.
- Club member Darryl Gabrisch announced that the NC Zoo Bee exhibit training, sponsored by NCSBA, will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3 pm.
- Brushy Mountain still has Nucs if interested.
- Door prize drawings were held.

## Adjournment

Tim Huffman ended the meeting at approximately 8:44 pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval