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# 5CBA Meeting Minutes – June 2017

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## Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Club Co-President Gov Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

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

Gov asked if there were any guests, and had them introduce themselves.

## Approval of minutes

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

## Reports

**Treasurer's Report** – Suzy Spencer presented the Treasurer's report. 5CBA ledger balance as of 5/31/17 was \$1,915.02.

## Ongoing business

### **NCSBA Summer Conference**

- Gov announced the NCSBA Summer Conference will be in Winston Salem July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. He recommended people sign up and reserve rooms as soon as possible, preferably at the Marriott to help NCSBA reach their room commitment.
- Bee Bowl. 5CBA has a team signed up for the Bee Bowl. Darryl Gabristch, Tim Huffman and a "team member to be named later" will participate.

### **Bugfest**

Gov announced that Bugfest will be on September 16, 2017 and asked for volunteers to chair and help coordinate the event. He said for them to contact him, or another Board member, if interested.

### **Outreach Event - Knightdale Market Bees and Blooming**

Gov gave a brief description of the event and thanked David Arnold, who coordinated the Knightdale

Bees and Blooming Farmer's Market event for 5CBA which was held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Other helpers including Tim Huffman, Gov Wallace, Greg Wolgemuth, Candace Alvarez and David's daughter Caroline were also recognized. Suzy Spencer was thanked for donating her personal pollinator prints to be part of the presentation materials.

### **Hive Increase Project (HIP)**

Tim gave an update on the HIP project, mentioning some of the tasks recently performed and stating that they should be extracting some honey soon.

If any members want to be added to the Hive Increase project (HIP) email list, contact Tim Huffman.

### **This Month in the Bee Yard**

- The PowerPoint slides for This Month in the Bee Yard were projected on the TV and reviewed by Tim Huffman.

### **Program**

#### **Beekeeping Stories with Dana Stahlman**

Fourth generation commercial beekeeper Dana Stahlman shared wonderful stories and photographs (via a PowerPoint presentation) with club members.

### **Announcements and Door Prizes**

The following announcements were made:

- Lane Kreitlow mentioned that a Bee Jubilee was being held in Oxford this coming Saturday (June 24<sup>th</sup>).
- Lane also announced the presence of European Foulbrood in one of her hives. She explained the resources available to help diagnose EFB, and reminded members that Terramycin (treatment for EFB) requires prescription from a veterinarian.
- Door prize drawings were held.

### **Adjournment**

Tim Huffman ended the meeting at 8:45 pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 7 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval