
5CBA Meeting Minutes – July 2017

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on Tuesday, July 18th, 2017.

Club Co-President Gov Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Gov asked if there were any guest and had them introduce themselves. There were 4 guests.

Approval of minutes

The June 2017 minutes, as posted on web site, were approved.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Suzy Spencer presented the Treasurer's report. 5CBA ledger balance as of July 1st was \$1792.93. Suzy also mentioned the Cook Books are now available for \$20.

Suzy bought up the idea of new T-shirt's with our logo on the back and "2016-17 NC Club of the Year".

Ongoing business

NCSBA Summer Conference

Gov reported on the NCSBA Summer Conference (100th anniversary):

- Lane and Suzy were awarded their Master Beekeepers Certificate!
- 5CBA won the Bee Bowl and the \$500 prize! Team members were Darryl Gabritsch, Greg Wolgemuth and Tim Huffman.
- Bees and Honey competitions: Tim Huffman won the Blue Ribbon for Sweet Mead; Mathew Jones 2nd place ribbons for light extracted honey and photography; Greg Wolgemuth, 2nd place for fruit mead.

- Suzy reported that we are the “GAP Chapter of the Year”!!! She discussed what it took to win this and that the award comes with a \$700 grant for a project approved by NCSBA. Suzy asked for a submission of grant project ideas.
- Suzy also reported that we received a \$50 Certificate to Bushy Mountain; a new smoker and a few other items.

Club Insurance

Gov discussed the renewal of the club’s insurance. \$346.00 due 8/1/17. Motion was approved.

Bugfest

Bugfest is on September 16th this year. Tim Huffman and others are planning the exhibit. Suzy Spencer is handling volunteers. To support this Suzy has set up a Signup Genius.

Hive Increase Project (HIP)

Tim updated us on HIP: Feeding now, splits in September. Will treat for mites in August. HIP extracted 4 gallons of honey recently. Get with Tim to get on the email list for more info.

This Month in the Bee Yard

- Discussion on what we should be doing with our hives this month. Feed (nectar dearth), watch for robbers.

Program

Flow Hive Presentation from May Markoff

“Flow Hive”: May demonstrated her flow hive.

State Fair Entries – Sweepstakes

Greg Wolgemuth reviewed the different State Fair competition categories for possible 5CBA club entries. Tom Huffman and Suzy Spencer (and others) gave brief tips and descriptions of how to make a successful entry.

Announcements and Door Prizes

The following announcements were made:

- Door prize drawings were held.

Adjournment

Tim and Gov thanked those who bought door prizes and thanked everyone for coming. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 7 PM.

Notes taken by Bryon Way is Secretary David Arnold's absence.

Secretary

Date of approval