
5CBA Meeting Minutes – April 2018

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. 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.

Approval of minutes

March 2018 meeting minutes were approved by general consensus.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dave Holland presented the Treasurer's report. The 5CBA balance as of 3/31/2018 was \$3,348.29.

Ongoing business

Born and Bred Update

Born and Bred Committee Chair David Arnold provided an update on the queen rearing project. He commented on number of people involved in workshops and that grafting was now scheduled to begin on Wednesday, April 25th and run for 6 consecutive Wednesdays.

Member Spotlight

Gov announced the EC has decided to replace the "This Month in the Bee Yard" with a Member Spotlight where a 5CBA member will have 5 to 10 minutes to discuss a personal bee/beekeeping story. Greg Wolgemuth will chair this area.

The first member spotlight was Suzy Spencer who discussed queen piping she witnessed in her observation hive. Suzy explained the difference between tooting (noise made by emerged virgin queen) and quacking (noise made by other virgins still in queen cells). She shared sample audio clips of the different sounds.

Program

Native Bees and Pollinator Plants

Kim Hunzinger (Melittologist and Research Associate, Crop Science, a Division of Bayer) presented a PowerPoint presentation on native bees and pollinator plants. Kim shared interesting information and behaviors on some of the approximately 4,000 bee species. Next, her presentation switched to highlight pollinator plants in different seasons.

Announcements and Door Prizes

The following announcements were made:

- Gov mentioned that parents with children at the meeting should make sure they stay in safe areas near the lodge, and especially stay away from the pond.
- Gov requested those interested could sign a condolence card for Kelly Allen, whose mother recently died.
- Gov announced that Candace had recently broken her arm.
- Gov announced that any children who were in the bee race at the picnic to provide their mailing address to Dana Stahlman so he can send them their DVD prize.
- Gov announced that the EC would like to streamline meetings and has decided to try to decrease the amount of time spent on “business”. Jennifer Tredway recommended the use of an easel.
- Door prize drawings were held.

Adjournment

Gov thanked those who bought door prizes, thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval