
5CBA Meeting Minutes February 19,2019

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on February 19, 2019. Club Co-President Greg Wolgemuth called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Reports

Treasurer's Report – David Holland presented the Treasurer's report. The 5CBA balance as of 2/1/2019 was \$3125.00

Business

Bee School Books are available for sale. Cost is \$20- please see Deborah or David Holland.

Membership Renewals – Our membership drive is ongoing. David Holland and Deborah Holland are available at each meeting to renew memberships and assist new members in signing up. Sign up and renewals are also available on our website and you can pay online at time of renewal or registration.

Club Apiary – Gov Wallace made a motion to spend up to \$500- for feed and medication for entire apiary. (This includes the Queen Rearing and Club Apiary). Candace Alvarez 2nd the motion. Discussion was had, the motion was passed with show of hands.

Announcements

Queen Raising Program – Dana Stahlman, chair person of the QRP, gave an overview of what to expect from the QRP. He will be teaching 4 or 5 different methods of queen raising. It will start late March and begin with a bee class overview of bee rearing. A handout will be e mailed to each participant prior to every field day explaining what will be done that field day. Grafting will always be done on Saturdays.

A sign up sheet is located at the front for all interested in Queen Raising to sign up.

Apiary Field Days – We are continuing our 2019 list of members interested in being notified of Apiary field days. The signup sheet is located at the front with the secretary.

EC Meeting – Greg Wolgemuth reminded members that the EC Meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7PM. All members are welcome.

Certified Beekeeper Test – Can be take before any general meeting. Please contact Suzy Spencer to arrange for test taking. Suzy can be reached at: spensu2@gmail.com

NCSBA Spring Conference – March 1st & 2nd. There will be a Bee Bowl, we will be represented by Lane Kreitlow, with Tim Huffman as alternate.

There will also be a Club Apiary Panel – made up from 5 different bee clubs, they will discuss setting up an apiary, how long has each club had their apiary, problems – what works and what does not. We will be represented by Greg Wolgemuth.

Member Announcements – Todd Prince will be selling bee packages, nuc’s and queens. The queens are Italian and Carniolan. The packages of bees come from Georgia. Todd can be contacted at: pandptax1@aol.com

Ron Lassiter – has sold out of his nuc’s. He continues to have queens available for sale. Ron can be contacted at: bkeeper.rl@gmail.com

Program

Swarm trapping, catching and preventing. – Dave Bradley owner of Sapony Creek Apiaries in Rocky Mount, NC discussed the different types of “bee traps”, lures, aromatherapy to bait hive traps with.

Dave is selling bee packages, the 1st order is sold out. The next order is due 5/4 for pickup. Anyone interested contact Dave at saponycreekapiaries@yahoo.com

Door prize drawings were held.

Adjournment

Greg thanked those who bought door prizes, thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on March 19 at 7 PM, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval