
5CBA Meeting Minutes March 19,2019

Call to order

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

Reports

Treasurer's Report – Greg Wolgemuth presented the Treasurer's report. The 5CBA balance as of 3/1/2019 was \$2865.00

Business

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. At this time we have a total of 64 members.

Gift Cards for speakers – Gov Wallace proposed a motion to add in the By-Laws that “with the EC approval, \$50- plus processing fees may be spent to purchase a gift card for non 5CBA speakers only.” Motion was 2nd by Keith McLaurin. Discussion was had and motion was passed by show of hands.

“Photo Prop Standee” – Candace Alvarez presented to the club the idea of “Photo Props” to be made and used at functions the club participates in. There will be 3, one queen bee, one drone bee and one flower.

Candace will obtain the materials and donate her time to paint the props.

Dana Stahlman proposed a motion to all up to \$60- to be spent on the project. Ron Lassiter 2nd the motion. A discussion was had and the motion was passed with a show of hands.

Announcements

Annual Club Picnic – Candace Alvarez announced we have 2 available dates for our annual club picnic. The choices are 4/28 or 5/5. By a show of hands the club voted to hold the picnic on 5/5, at Bennett Bunn Plantation. Tentative start time for picnic is 1:30PM, eating at 3PM. Will be finalized at next EC meeting.

Speakers Bureau Sign up – Suzy Spencer explained the role of the 5CBA Speakers Bureau. Being on the list does not commit you to giving a presentation. It just means you will be given the opportunity on a first-come/first-served basis to respond to requests for speakers (or a table exhibit) that come in through info@5CBA.org or other referrals. A sign up sheet was provided.

Monday Notes on Facebook – Jennifer Tredway announced that Dana Stahlman is writing a weekly article and posting it on facebook every Monday, regarding what is currently happening in the bee yard. Dana Stahlman spoke about the current article and upcoming articles.

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

Program

Spring Management for Honey Production – Betsy Spencer is a member and c/o President of Franklin County Beekeepers Association. Betsy rears Queen Bees. She gave a very interesting presentation on how to get the most honey from you bee hives and stressed being prepared in advance for the spring growth. She spoke about mite management, what preparation's can be done in the months of Jan – March to prepare for the spring.

Door prize drawings were held.

Adjournment

Greg thanked those who bought door prizes, thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on April 16 at 7 PM, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval