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## 5CBA Meeting Minutes April 16,2019

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### Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on April 16, 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 4/1/2019 was \$2733-

### Approval of Minutes

The February 2019 minutes and March 2019 minutes as posted on the website, were approved by general consensus.

### Business

**Raulston Blooms Review** – Jennifer Tredway gave a report on the Raulson Blooms Event: 5CBA were the only beekeepers present. There was a very good turnout, many people expressed interest in the bees and beekeeping. It was suggested that we have "activities" to involve people more. Ex. Asking the children questions and rewarding them with a hand stamp of a bee. The Photo Prop Standee's were a great success; however, they are in need a stand.

**Money for equipment at the bee yard** – Gov Wallace proposed a motion to approve up to \$500- for equipment needed at the club apiary. This is for this year only. Peggy McGee-Rines 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. A discussion was had and the motion was passed with a show of hands.

### Announcements

**Apiary / Queen Rearing Class** – Gov Wallace discussed the queen rearing classes. The club now has a Waiver for working in the club apiary, which must be signed by anyone participating in the club apiary or queen rearing. Forms were available at the meeting, and will be available at the apiary.

The class Dana Stahlman held on 4/13 was given to the club for future use. The class is on the club Facebook page. Magnus Ullberg will add it to our website. The next queen rearing field day will be Sat 4/20.

Apiary Goal this year is to produce honey,

**Annual Club Picnic** – Candace Alvarez reminded everyone that the picnic will be May 5, from 1:30 – 4:30. A sign up genius has been sent out twice, we will have bee races and photo prop standees. Dana Stahlman will be teaching us how to conduct the bee race. There will be a hive raffle – tickets are \$2- each or 3 for \$5-

**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

**Commercial Pollination and Beekeeping** – Jerry Flanigan is a member and President of Coastal Plain Beekeepers Association. Jerry is a commercial beekeeper – he transports 450 hives at a time for pollinating crops. He gave us a very insightful talk in what it takes to maintain & transport such a quantity of bees.

**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 May 7th at 7 PM, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval