
5CBA Meeting Minutes May 21,2019

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on May 21, 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 5/1/2019 was \$2368.47

Approval of Minutes

The April 2019 minutes as posted on the website, were approved by general consensus.

Business

Queen Rearing Project – Gov Wallace gave an update on the Queen Rearing Project. It has been successful and raised many queens. NCSBA inspector Adolphus Leonard inspected the apiary for health so we can legally sell queens. The apiary has passed inspection.

Announcements

Newly Certified Beekeepers – We have 3 newly certified Beekeepers in the club. Only one was present to receive their certificate. Tim Huffman presented Keith Griffin with his Certified Beekeeper certificate.

The other members Jennifer Tredway and Daniel Harnden will receive their certificates at a future meeting.

Nuc management project – Greg Wolgemuth discussed using the resources from the Queen Rearing Project, after it finishes, to begin a new project – How to Raise Nuc's and overwinter them. Greg Wolgemuth is Chairperson and Keith Griffin is co-chair. There was a good show of hands for interest. The project will move forward.

5CBA Group Events for the year -

Sign up sheets are available for anyone wishing to participate in: State Farmers Market Honey Bee Day 8/17, NC State Fair Booth 10/17 – 10/27, possibly Raulston Arboretum, possibly Knightdale Farmers Market.

Entries for the fair need to be thought out now, rules are posted 7/1. Tim Huffman offered to help anyone needing assistance in navigating the state fair entry website. Jennifer Tredway and Candace Alvarez are chairpersons for the 5CBA State Fair Booth, all members are encouraged to participate. Individual entries can also be placed in the booth. There are many opportunities to do your sub specialties for the Journeyman at the State Fair.

State Fair Honey Booth – This year Bee Clubs are signing up to man an entire day for the honey sales booth.

Gov Wallace will try to secure Wednesday Oct 23rd for 5CBA. Members can then sign up with Gov for 3-4 hours shifts at the booth. We will need a minimum of 10 people to cover the entire day.

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

Honey Extraction – Greg Wolgemuth instructed and demonstrated the crush and strain method of honey extraction and how to cut comb for “cut comb honey.”

Tim Huffman instructed and demonstrated how to extract honey using an electric extractor. All members were encouraged to participate.

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 June 18th, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.