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## 5CBA Meeting Minutes June 18,2019

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### 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 6/1/2019 was \$2463.00

### Approval of Minutes

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

### Business

**Educational Materials** – Jennifer Tredway proposed a motion to approve spending up to \$60.- To make bee educational activities and signs to be used at events 5CBA participates in. Daryl Gabritsch 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. A discussion was held and the motion was passed with a show of hands.

### Announcements

**Facebook Group** – Is now active. It is titled the "Five County Beekeepers Association Group." All members of the group can post. Jennifer Tredway has been posting all the Monday Notes from Dana Stahlman, as well as all the Queen Rearing Project notes.

**Newly Certified Beekeepers** – We have 2 newly certified Beekeepers in the club, Tim Huffman presented Jennifer Tredway and Daniel Harnden with their Certified Beekeeper certificates.

**State Fair** – Jennifer Tredway and Candace Alvarez are co-chairpersons for the State Fair Committee.

They would like everyone to participate, and also place their entries in the 5BA Booth.

**Queen Rearing Project Wrap**– The QRP was very successfully run by Dana Stahlman. The education obtained and learning experience by all those involved was tremendous. The remaining bees and hives will be transitioned into the new NIP.

**Honey Project Results** – 12 gallons of honey were obtained from the Club Apiary. Besides honey we have wax and cut comb. The club will decide what to put into the State Fair and what to make with the wax.

**Nuc increase project** – Daniel Harnden explained tht NIP will be educational for advanced beekeepers as well as beginner beekeepers. Daniel Harnden proposed a motion to support the

project beginning with 20 Nuc's. To be purchased and sponsored by club members at the cost of \$60 each. A Nuc would consist of 1 nuc box, 5 frames with foundation , 1 top and 1 bottom. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr Ron Intini, there was discussion and the motion was passed with a show of hands. The sponsored hives will become the property of the sponsors at the conclusion of the NIP.

2 sign up sheets were available tonight at the meeting – one for those wanting to sponsor a nuc for \$60- and one for those who want to participate in the NIP.

Daniel explained to the club that both Dr Tarpy and Dr Sealey are interested in the NIP. They both are trying to increase NC Bred bees. Daniel has had video conferences with Dr Tarpy.

**Apiary Needs** – In March the club approved \$500- to be used for feeding and meds for the apiary.

In April the club approved another \$500- to be used for apiary equipment. Gov Wallace proposed a motion to approve spending up to an additional \$500- for sugar and medications for the entire apiary, including the NIP, to support the apiary thru December 2020. Totaling \$1500 for apiary expenses. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy McGee Rinas. Discussion was held and motion was passed.

**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

**How to Read a Hive from the outside** – Marc Gottlieb presented a very interesting power point on how to read what's going on in the hive by watching the behavior of the bees on the outside.

**David Harnden** shared a 7 minute video of his Observation Hive swarming. The video showed what happens inside the hive during swarming and will be posted on the club facebook page.

**Door prize drawings were held.**

## Adjournment

Greg thanked those who bought door prizes, food and beverages and thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on July 16, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval