
5CBA Meeting Minutes July 16,2019

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on July 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 7/1/2019 was \$2328.00

Approval of Minutes

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

Announcements

NCSBA Meeting – Is August 8 – 10th in Hickory, NC. The meeting will be held at the Hickory Metro Convention Center.

State Farmers Market Honey Bee Day August 24th – A signup sheet is available for anyone interested in volunteering at the 5CBA booth at the Farmers Market. Setup is between 8-8:30am and Breakdown is at 3pm.

We will have several tables, observation hive, quizzes, photo op's, honey sales. Members are permitted to sell products as long as they are honeybee related. There will be a \$20- fee for sellers, which will be split amongst all that bring products to sell.

Newly Certified Beekeeper –Tim Huffman presented Daniel Harnden with his Certified Beekeeper certificate. Daniel has been keeping bees since 1986, and recommends everyone sit for the Certified Beekeeper Exam.

Nuc increase project – Sponsorships are still available. We currently have 19 paid sponsors. Anyone wanting to sponsor more than 1 nuc can now sponsor a 2nd nuc. Currently 2 is the maximum. Ron Intini has been participating in the project, he has learned a lot about replacing non-working queens and grafting queen cells into hives that are queenless. Keith McLauren stated they split up into groups of 3 persons and as a group inspected a total of 6 hive, taking notes on each hive and discussing actions to be taken.

2019 North American Mite-A-Thon – Mite-A-Thon is a tri-national effort to collect mite infestation data and to visualize Varroa infestations in honey bee colonies across North America

within a one-week window. All beekeepers can participate. The Mite-A-Thon will take place the week of September 7 to September, 14, 2019. More information will come out in the 5CBA Newsletter and will be posted on Facebook.

State Fair – There are 90 days until the State Fair. All club members are encouraged to participate. Entries can go under the club name or individual names; we would like to display all entries in the 5CBA Booth.

Program

Heat Stress, Back Strain, Anaphylaxis and use of Epi-Pen. Paramedics Stone White and Ashton Knudson educated us in how to prevent and deal with heat stress, back strain and anaphylaxis.

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

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 August 20, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval