



5CBA Meeting Minutes August 20, 2019

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on August 20, 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 8/1/2019 was \$1847.00

Approval of Minutes

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

Announcements

NCSBA Awards Recognition – James Dove (regional Director of NCSBA) congratulated Darryl Gabritsch and Greg Wolgemuth on their achieving their Master Beekeeper Certification, Lane Kreitlow for achieving the Master Craftsman level, which is the highest level of the program. Suzy Spencer for receiving the NCSBA Person of the Year award. Tim Huffman for 1st place in the fruit mead category.

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 8:15-8:30am and Breakdown is at 3pm. Greg Wolgemuth is the chairperson, everyone is encouraged to attend. Just stop by and stay as long as you are able. 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.

Bug Fest – Saturday Sept 21. Is in downtown Raleigh, put on by the Museum of Science. A sign up genius will be going out to members to sign up to assist with our booth. Any questions should be directed to Magnus Ullberg.

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. The Mite-A-Thon has been extended it will run from September 7 to September 21, 2019. Members can e mail their findings to Greg Wolgemuth who will send the completed information to Pollinator Partnership. Members can also submit their results themselves. Candace Alvarez will include a link to Pollinator Partnership in the next newsletter.

State Fair – Our club will be working at the Honey Sale booth on Wed Oct 23rd. All interested in helping are to contact Gov Wallace.

Educational Booth still has a few openings, James Dove will e mail the links to Candace Alvarez who will send a e mail blast to the members.

All members were encouraged by Jennifer Tredway and Candace Alvarez to participate in the State Fair, either under the club name or their own names. Their entries can be place in our club booth.

Program

Management of Mites – Greg Wolgemuth used the interactive online guide from Honey Bee Health Coalition to instruct members how to figure out if the hives need treating and what to treat with.

Betsy Spencer instructed in using brood break to keep mite counts low.

Candace Alvarez will put a link in the next newsletter to the Honey Bee Health Coalition, for members

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 September 17, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval