
5CBA Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held at The Lodge at Bennett Bunn Plantation on October 15, 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 10/1/2019 was \$2231.13

Approval of Minutes

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

Announcements

Officer Positions / Nominating Committee None of the members of the nominating committee were present. Greg Wolgemuth spoke regarding the available positions – which are to be voted on at the Nov. meeting.

Available positions on the EC are: Director, Secretary and Educational Coordinator should that position be approved by the club

Educational Coordinator – Gov Wallace made a motion that we add the position Educational Coordinator into the bylaws to have the position available. Peggy McGee-Rines 2nd the motion. A discussion was had and the motion was passed by majority.

State Fair Honey Booth Sales– Our club will be working at the Honey Sale booth on Wed Oct 23rd. Gov Wallace has a signup sheet available for signing up for 4-hour shifts. We need to fill the shifts from 1-5PM and 5-9PM. Members are encouraged to sign up tonight.

Tom Wells Beekeeping Therapy for Vets - discussed the fact that Veterans are getting involved with beekeeping and finding that it helps to reduce their PTSD. Tom asked members to help him develop a program for vets with PTSD, to work with beekeepers. See Tom after the meeting and he will give his contact information.

2019 North American Mite-A-Thon –Greg Wolgemuth announced that 5CBA is the winner of the Mite-A-Thon. We entered counts for 85 hives. The mite-a-thon included the USA, Canada, and Mexico. We won a \$100- gift certificate to Dadant. Greg thanked all those who contributed.

Nuc Increase Project – Is shut down for winter, the colonies are in good shape. Gov and Greg will be putting feeding shims on the hives, and will put sugar bricks in sometime between November & December. They are considering a oxalic treatment sometime in December.

Club Apiary – Tim Huffman gave an update on the club apiary. They have finished splitting hives and will check for queens at the end of Nov. Plan an oxalic treatment in Dec.

November Meeting - Will be centered around cooking with honey. Members were asked by Greg Wolgemuth to bring in something home made with honey in the recipe. Also bring the recipe. The club will taste and discuss all the great food that has been made with honey.

Other Business

Program

Pollinator Gardens. Debbie Roos give a talk and slide show on pollinator gardens. Debbie is the Chatham County Extension Agent and has also been elected “Cooperative Extension Agent of the Year.” Debbie also provided handouts listing pollinator plants, nursery’s which carry them and web sites.

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 November 19th, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval