



5CBA Meeting Minutes Aug 17, 2022

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held via ZOOM and Live at Bunn Bennett Plantation on Aug 17, 2022. President Dianne Saunders called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

Reports

Announced – Brandon Ellis will be the new co-webmaster and will be updating the website with meeting info, apiary days etc.

Next Month will review both the July and Aug Meeting minutes.

Apiary Report – Tim updated on the apiary day and discussed how the sick hive appears to be better and it is clearing up. Tested for mites and had 7 mites. Also we had 2 swarms one on Sunday and one a week ago. . . will be going out to the apiary again this coming weekend. Thinking about splitting some hives to have nucs for bee school but if we are going to split need to feed now so there is a lot of brood. Honey sales we have 45 1lb jars and 9 pint jars of cut comb. If you are interested in a mead class contact tim and he plans on doing it after the State fair at candace and danny's home.

Treasurer's Report – Jesse provided the update. We currently have \$5630.86 in the bank with the biggest expenses being 587.15 which was largely the insurance and then some supplies. We have 106 memberships and the apiary is on track with spending and has \$441 left in the apiary budget.

Announcements

SIGs – Steve was not present to give an update on Gardening SIG. Anya updated on Hive Monitoring SIG. Last month there was a lot of interesting data and saw some cool info on robberies. We have not been getting data from the apiary so will go and look at the monitors. There will not be a Hive Monitoring SIG this month.

Sentinel Project – At this time only have May data so looking into what has happened to June and July data. Tested for nosema in May sample and no nosema.

State Fair or Bugfest – If interested in assisting with the State Fair see Tim and or Lane. Announcement sand sign ups will be coming out.

By-Laws – Have not started working on the by-laws but will be working on updating them. Please take some time to read them so when they are presented input can be provided.

Suggestions – If you have any suggestions on what is working or what could be different please place them in the suggestion box by the door.

T-Shirts – Steve was not present to discuss.

August Meeting - State Fair and getting ready with Tim Huffman and Lane Kreitlow

Business

Several Items needed voting on. Each Item Gov presented.

Gap Award – Dianne read the Club Mission. The Gap Award was \$700 to fully do the project we want to do for the GAP Project it was proposed the club spend an additional \$150 to cover the costs of equipment. Jesse made the motion and Anya seconded it. There was discussion about the sensories and that the project will allow us to get live data so we know what the colony is experiencing then. The motion to spend an extra \$150 was voted on and passed unanimously.

Purchase New microphones and Cables – Asked to approve to spend up to \$300 for new equipment. Tim made the motion and it was seconded. Discussion – Danial Costin has good information on mics and will be getting that information to Dianne. The motion to spend up to \$300 on mics was voted on and passed unanimously.

Purchase subscription to manage email – Asked to approve to spend up to \$175 for a program such as constant contact or something similar to help with email notifications such for the club. This would be helpful to getting info out from the secretary. Motion was made and seconded. Discussion is that Tim clarified that it will help with reminders for different projects and this was confirmed. Motion to spend up to \$175 for a email program was voted on and passed unanimously.

Program

Tim provided a lot of information on the different topics that members could entry into in the fair either under their own name or the club name. He provided examples of a lot of the sections and gave tips on what to look for when putting in an entry. For example with the glass jars of honey make sure the jars themselves do not have air bubbles and that there are no finger prints on the jars. Talked about how he filters his wax for wax entries. The cut off date to sign up for entries is the 15th of September. Recommended signing up for anything you may think you would entry so that you are able to.

Adjournment

Dianne thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on Sept 20th with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval