



5CBA Meeting Minutes June 21, 2022

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held via ZOOM and Live at Bunn Bennett Plantation on June 21, 2022. Education Coordinator Lane Kreitlow called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Reports

Apiary Report – Tim updated on the apiary. We currently have 15 hives and pulled supers and estimate about 100lbs or 2 five gallon buckets of honey. Anya also spoke about the Sentinel project (not many mites last month and 0 nosema) and that we will be going this coming weekend.

Treasurer's Report – Jesse gave an update on the Treasury – Currently \$6096 and 101 memberships

Announcements

Bee Jubilee - Bee Jubilee is this weekend and Tim is going to be going with several club members to volunteer. If interested please reach out to Tim.

Donations – Steve A gave an update on the donations Atlantic Gardening provided: 3 frame tangential and 2 frame extractors as well as a package of 200 shallow frames and a brush

Scales – Chris Motta is getting together a list of those that would like to get scales or refurbish them so see him.

Inventory – Jessica should be done with it by the end of the month

By-Laws – Will be reviewing and updating this fall so take a look at them and let the EC know if you have suggestions

Fair – Tim and Lane will be co-chairing and looking for volunteers to join the committee. If interested see them.

T-Shirts – Steve A is heading up this initiative and will be getting the design from Dianne and getting info out to the members.

Wake Forest Farmers Market – Is looking for vendors to sell be products. If interested see an EC member for more info.

Swarms – Tim would like to get together a map of those that would like to be called for swarms so he knows where people live in swarms come in. It was discussed there may be several options for this.

July Meeting - Eric Talley – The Importance of Queen Pheromone.

Program

Tim and Keith demonstrated the different methods of honey extraction. Keith demonstrated Crush and Strain and Tim talked about using an extractor. Both presentations were demonstrations and members at the meeting also got hands on experience. Christi Henthorn also gave information on NCSBA and the different programs that are available as well as info on the upcoming bee jubilee this weekend.

Adjournment

Lane thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on July 19th with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval