



## 5CBA Meeting Minutes March 15, 2022

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### Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held via ZOOM and Live at Bunn Bennett Plantation on March 15, 2022. Club President Dianne Saunders called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### Reports

**Apiary Report** – Tim updated on the apiary and reminded members to look for swarms

**Treasurer's Report** – Not provided this meeting.

### Announcements

**GAP and Spring Meeting-** Gov gave the update that we tied with Wilson for the GAP award this year and gave a shout out to Suzy Spencer for all she did to pull the info together. We were one of the few groups that continued to meet during the pandemic via zoom and some groups stopped meeting all together. We also had an increase in membership. Will have a list of all the award items. We also had an updated on the Spring Meeting and that there were 434 people in attendance and that it was one of the best ones recently due to the info applying to real life applications. Gave a plug for the July Conference.

**Bee School**– Lane gave an update on how the Bee School went and we had 23 out of 25 that signed up made it. She thanked all the volunteers and reminded everyone to start thinking about doing the written certified test and to be proactive in the apiary.

**Swarms** – Steve Rhudy will be heading up the swarm captures this year and let everyone know the number is still active and called some of the local exterminators and reminded them we are here in case they are called for swarms.

**Raulston Blooms** – Will be happening next month Steve Amerige is heading up the event and would like members to come and volunteer

**April Meeting** - Gardening for Bees.

### Program

Kory Goldsmith presented on the waggle dance. She talked about the importance of paying attention to direction and how long the bee waggles to get an idea of how to locate the items outside the hive. Bees communicate by odor, sound and touch. She and Daniel were able to look at a waggle dance and pin point the pollen plant the bees were bringing in. For communication. Each second is .6 miles. Bees orient to the sun and

perceive direction of the sun as straight up on the comb so the direction they dance on the comb is related to where the sun is.

## **Adjournment**

Dianne thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on April 19th, with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval