



5CBA Meeting Minutes May 17, 2022

Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held via ZOOM and Live at Bunn Bennett Plantation on May 17, 2022. Club President Dianne Saunders called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Reports

Apiary Report – Tim updated on the apiary and the hopes that we will get some honey this season but it will not be like last year.

Announcements

Bee Jubilee and other Volunteer events- Bee Jubilee will be in June if you are interested it would be a great opportunity to volunteer and talk about bees. The public libraries have reached out and are interested in having someone come give an informal talk on bees.

June Meeting - Honey Extraction.

Program

Clay Caudle talked about safety in the apiary. Two main things beekeepers need to think about is allergic reaction and heat stroke. There are several things you should always take with you in the apiary for safety 1. Epi-pen just in case of a reaction, Benadryl and your phone so you can call for help. Anyone can have a severe reaction to a bee sting even if you have not had one in the past. The other area to pay attention to is heat stroke. Make sure you are drinking plenty of fluids even the day before going into the apiary. If you are not sweating that is a bad sign and you need to stop, rest and rehydrate.

Adjournment

Dianne thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on June 21st with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval