



5CBA Meeting Minutes November 15, 2022

Call to order

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

Program (was recorded)

George McAllister talked about how he uses queen castles in his yard too help ensure that he has a sustainable apiary and to manage swarms. He stated it is an important piece of equipment for use in honey production. Used for incubating queens for:

- Incubating queens for future use,
- Creates a sustainable apiary
- Takes the stress out of beekeeping
- Major part of swarm management

Reports

Last months Minutes were approved.

Apiary Report – Tim gave an update and stated we will be going to the apiary this Sunday 20th at 2. Anya also gave an update on the sensors- they are all set up and the hub is going.

Treasurer's Report – Jesse reported that on the current budget and that \$1445 was spent last month mostly for the state fair and other items.

Announcements

SIGs Gardening SIG on hold till feb
Hive Monitoring SIG – Cancelled this month

Mead Making – If interested please see Tim. There are still a couple spots left. It will take place at Candace and Dannels house Nov 19 at 1 pm for about 3 hours. You will go home with a gallon of mead to percolate.

By-Laws – Dianne asked member review the bylaws that were sent out and we will vote on them in Dec.

December Meeting - Holiday potluck and it was voted that the meeting will be moved to Dec 13th.

Franklin Club – Matt Jones invited all members to come to the Franklin County Club Social on Dec 14th at the Extension Office in Louisburg

Business

Tim presented the recommendations for the 2023 EC officers. The floor was opened for nominations, and none were made. The recommendations for EC officers were voted on and approved.

A nomination was made and approved to cover the additional \$65 that was spent over budget for the State Fair.

Adjournment

Dianne thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on December 13th with the potluck to beginning at 6:30 PM.

Secretary

Date of approval