

## **Clarksville Montgomery County Beekeeping Association**

Date: 1 July 2017, Monthly Meeting Minutes

Location: Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library

Meeting called to order at 1000 by the president

**Members present:** See attached Sign in roster

**Executive Committee not present:** Vice-President-Charles Cook, Finance Office – Maggie Pontsler

**Approval of minutes:** 3 June 2017 meeting minutes read, motioned for approval, seconded/voted approved

Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on 03 June 2017 approved without modification

**Finance Report:** The finance officer was not in attendance. Unofficial report discussed and accepted.

**Introductions:** 1<sup>st</sup> time attendee's, "Wanna-Bee's", "New-Bee's"

### **Old Business:**

*Pollinator Stewardship Council* – Discussed annual membership

Previous TAEP requirements presented, 2017-2018 requirements to be released in Aug/Sep

Discussed creating a curriculum for youth beekeeping

### **New Business:**

Catnip – Pollinator friendly (mint family)

**Guest Speaker:** James Lenski

Discussed state of club extractor

*What it takes to make a hive survive the winter*- weight of the hive (honey levels), about a medium super of honey or feed them. Feeding in the "dearth's",

*Feeding options* – dry sugar in winter is possible, top feeding can prevent robbing, ziplock feeding(pros/cons)

Leave the hive alone (stressed bees will not lay)- Inspect but do not tear apart the hive without necessity. Watch to see if they are hauling pollen, capped brood, have enough room,

### **Open Floor Discussion:**

Queen cells, Virgin queens, Multi-egg laying workers

### **Door Prizes drawn**

**Meeting adjourned by the President**

Respectfully submitted, Billie S. Zeveney