

Clarksville Montgomery County Beekeeping Association

6 May 2017, Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1000 by Maggie Pontsler, Treasurer

Members present: See attached Sign in roster

Executive Committee not present: President-Shelly Todd; Vice-President-Charles Cook

Approval of minutes:

Motion: To approve the minutes for 01 April 2017

Vote: Motion seconded

Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on 01 April 2017 approved without modification

Introductions: 1st time attendee's, "Wanna-Bee's", "New-Bee's"

Finance Report:

The finance report was read by the treasurer.

Motion: To accept the finance report

Motion Seconded

Resolved: Finance report was accepted without modification

Old Business:

Rivers & Spires – Last one to be held in Clarksville. It was a rainout by mid-day Saturday. Volunteers that manned the booth were thanked. Hours were earned by Billie Zeveney 2017 Grant recipients.

Natural Living Fair – First fair held at Old Glory in Clarksville. It was a success with lots of local interest. Honey and lotions were sold by Becky Harris. Volunteers that manned the booth were thanked. Hours were earned by Donald Hunter and Billie Zeveney 2017 Grant recipients.

Co-Op Round Table – Multiple CMCBA'a members provided education at this event open to the community

June Meeting – On 3 June the meeting will be held at the Dotsonville Community Center.

Pollinator Stewardship Council – Discussed annual membership

New Business:

Two (2) new members joined

Mentors are to have 3 years beekeeping experience. Past Hive Grant Recipients are encouraged to become mentors.

Swarms – Open discussion on swarm catches and losses this month

Website Volunteer – A volunteer was asked to come forward to assist in managing the web page. Keren Underwood volunteered.

Open Floor Discussion:

State inspections

Best time to do a split

Purchase of used beekeeping equipment – against best practices in Tennessee

Labeling honey for sale

Feeding

Door Prizes drawn

Meeting adjourned by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted, Billie S. Zeveney