

Clarksville Montgomery County Beekeeping Association

Date: 7 October 2017, Monthly Meeting Minutes

Location: Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library

Meeting called to order at 1000

Members present: See attached Sign in roster

Approval of minutes: Minutes from the September meeting read & accepted.

Finance Report: Finance Report for the month of September read & accepted.

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

Old Business:

- Youth Beekeeping Program – No new updates

New Business:

- CMCBA will hold the December meeting at the DCC (Dotsonville Community Center) in lieu of the Public Library in order to have the annual Christmas Party. The Christmas Party will be on Saturday 2 at 4pm. Doors will be open earlier to facilitate prep & social hour. There will be a potluck and gift exchange.

Announcements:

- October 14 - October 15, 2017 - CMCBA will have a booth at the Native Cultural Circle 20th Annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow
- 20-21 October TN Beekeeping Conference

Guest Speaker: Michelle Colopy from the Pollinator Stewardship Council.

The guest speaker shared extensive research based knowledge on the harms of pesticides and their affect not only on the bees but all pollinators. Highlights on small changes consumers and communities can do include: create a project with your city, Use local seed companies, Educate the community to follow the labels on pesticide, report bee kills.

Make a plan and act: Support – Collaborate - Advocate

<http://pollinatorstewardship.org/>

Open Floor Discussion:

none

Door Prizes drawn, Meeting adjourned by the President

Respectfully submitted, Billie S. Zeveney

Approval: _____

Signed by President or Presiding Officer