

## **Clarksville Montgomery County Beekeeping Association**

Date: 2 September 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 August meeting read & accepted.

**Finance Report:** Finance Report for the month of August read & accepted.

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

### **Old Business:**

Youth Beekeeping Program – curriculum options presented to Local Boy Scouts and further planning of hive location is being coordinated with DCC (Dotsonville Community Center). Recommended that the Boy Scouts build stands for hive location.

### **New Business:**

Presented to the membership an opportunity for the *Pollinator Stewardship Council* to talk at the October meeting. Cost share would be split with Nashville. Agreed upon. (Guest Speaker October 2017)

October 14 - October 15, 2017 - Native Cultural Circle 20th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow CMCBA Booth

Presented to the membership an opportunity to invite Monarch Preservation Specialist to discuss Milkweed planting & Monarch Preservation, one of our precious pollinator's.

**Guest Speaker:** None

### **Open Floor Discussion:**

Hive losses of the membership this year

Going prices of honey in local economy

Prepare for winter – consolidate weak hives

Possible Honey Flow after heavy rains

Tennessee State Fair Honey Exhibit 8-17 September 2017

<http://tnstatefair.org/competitions/agriculture/>

Tennessee Beekeeping Association Fall Conference 20-21 October 2017

<http://www.tnbeekeepers.org/2017-tba-conference/>

**Door Prizes drawn**

**Meeting adjourned by the Finance Officer**

Respectfully submitted, Billie S. Zeveney