

# Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

## Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 21, 2014

Location: 1609 Harpers Ferry Rd., College Station, TX 77845

Attendees:

Members: Chris & Dalene Barnes, Kirby & Carrie Foltermann, Garland & Bettie Martine, Alvin & Kristina Dean, Churk Durham, Kyle Patterson, Steve Payne, Gail Lenz, Sandra Smith, Russell & Karmen McGee

Guests: Mary Reed, Bill & Jodie Baxter, all of A&M Apiary Inspection, Martha Brogdon, Louis & Nini Hodges

Program: Mary Reed of the Apiary Inspection Service on Integrated Pest Management.

Order of Business:

(1) President Chris Barnes called the meeting to order. He posted the minutes of previous meeting for member to read. Sandra moved to accept as is; Carrie seconded.

(2) Treasurer's Report: Betsy wasn't in attendance but balance reported to be \$350.00

(3) Vice-President's Report: Chuck stated next month he would try to get Clint Weaver to come talk about their operation. He also spoke a little about wintering your hive. .

(4) New Business: Cathy Cox, secretary has resigned due to time restrictions with her family. Chris nominated Sandra Smith; Chuck seconded. Passed.

Board Meeting:

- 1) Fund Raising: we need active membership and will be giving bee keeping classes in January at Producers Co-Op.
- 2) At the classes, we'll have a raffle of an 8-frame hive.
- 3) Parts for this hive will be donated by Chris, Chuck, Michelle & Sandra.
- 4) Dalene will get in touch with the radio station for advertising of the classes.
- 5) Club has set aside \$100.00 for a vinyl banner
- 6) Chris announced the new club website: [bvbeeks.org](http://bvbeeks.org)
- 7) Dalene will write the "About Us" for the website.

Visitors & guests introduced themselves.

December meeting will be the Christmas party, Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, to be at the Barnes' home. There will be a gift exchange and pot luck dinner.

Meeting adjourned.