

Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2014

Location: Bryan Medical Center/Texas A&M Family Medicine, conference room; 2900 E 29th Street, Bryan, Texas 77802

Attendance: 44

Board Meeting:

Old Business:

- 1) Bee School scheduled in October – to be held at Sam Rayburn Middle School – Chris is checking on details
- 2) No Treasurer's Report

New Business:

- 1) Beekeepers' websites. If the TBA would take on the new website it would only cost \$7.00/mo for all clubs combined. Chris has sent information to TBA and other clubs.
- 2) The first meeting of the Youth Program is tonight at 6:40pm. Mentors will be needed.

Regular Meeting:

- 1) President Chris Barnes called the meeting to order. He introduced John Hicks and Leesa Hyder, who presented their club's Mentor/Mentee Program in use by the Montgomery County Beekeepers Association.
- 2) Guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves.
- 3) Leesa Hyder, who is also a TBA representative gave additional information on the TBA summer clinic, to be held June 6th at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Conroe. There will be different tracks and different levels, so there will be something for

everyone of every level. The cost is \$40/individual and \$70/couple. Go to: www.texasbeekeepers.org to register. It is recommended to become a member of TBA. A journal is sent out six times per year.

Leesa also gave a report on the new legislation to sell honey. The TBA has fought a valiant fight and put much effort into representing the hobby beekeeper. If you're not a member, think about putting your money where it helps them represent YOU. Senate Bill 1766 has passed 30-0.

4) New Business:

- a. Youth Program

5) Old Business:

- a. BVBeek's Bee School is scheduled October 10th, 2015 at Sam Rayburn Middle School.

Motion to adjourn made by Alvin Dean; Seconded by Larry Newlin