

# Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

## Meeting Minutes

Date: June 23, 2015

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

Attendance: 36 (15 Members; 21 Guests)

**Board Meeting:** Not enough board members present for a quorum.

### Regular Meeting:

- 1) President Chris Barnes called the meeting to order. The order of the meeting will be reversed for the evening. Business will be held first and the program will be the last half.
- 2) Guests were welcomed.
- 3) Old Business:
  - a) Youth Program: Seven (7) youth from our club. EZ Pry sent 30 hive tools - ; Brushy Mountain sent 16 goat-skin gloves & top feeders.
  - b) Fall School Report: BVBeek's Bee School is scheduled October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Sam Rayburn Middle School
    - i. Chairman Chuck Durham is working on getting the speakers & instructors lined up. The rest of the committee is:

Registration:	Dalene Barnes
Vendors:	Sandra Smith
Door prizes / raffle:	Chris Barnes
Press / Advertising:	Kerry Foltermann (w/ Kristina Dean)
Lunch (caterer):	William Tedrick
Sound/Audio:	Tim Elliott
Security:	Kyle Patterson
Cleanup:	Central Texas Beekeepers
    - ii. Cost is \$50/single; \$80/couple; \$15/8-17 yr old.  
Email: [beeschool@bvbeeks.org](mailto:beeschool@bvbeeks.org) to sign up to work.
- 4) New Business: There was no new business.

- 5) PROGRAM: Dennis Brown, of Lone Star Farms and former professional beekeeper, spoke on chemical free beekeeping. He also conducted a lengthy Q&A session. Dennis has written books about beekeeping and he brought them for purchase.

Meeting was adjourned. All were welcome to stay and talk further with Dennis if they desired.

Submitted: Sandra Smith