

# Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

## Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2015

Location: 4-H Building, 4180 Highway 6, College Station, Texas

Attendance: 32 (23 Members; 9 Guests)

### Board Meeting:

Chris Barnes, Chuck Durham, Garland Martin, Steve Payne & Sandra Smith

- 1) Monthly minutes posted on website.
- 2) Treasurer's Report: \$1,222.04 with more to be deposited.  
Treasurer's Report was unofficial.
- 3) Bee School scheduled Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at Sam Rayburn Middle School. Committees need to be organized . Chuck Durham will orchestrate; identify and divide responsibilities; line up speakers, advertising, etc.
- 4) Youth Program: Seven (7) youth have signed up
- 5) Dwight Miller with Hocheim Prairie Insurance has donated \$800 to the youth program.
- 6) Mann Lake delivered 18 complete hives for the youth program. The value of this donation was right at \$3,000.
- 7) Club website redesign: Leesa will take this opportunity to the TBA meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>. After June 10<sup>th</sup>, BVBeeks & Central will discuss paying \$210 for 3 yr contract. (\$110/ea club)

### Regular Meeting:

- 1) President Chris Barnes called the meeting to order. He gave a special announcement and introduced Mr. Dwight Miller of Hocheim Prairie Insurance who is donating \$800 to the youth program.

2) Mann Lake shipped 1,100 lb of bee equipment (18 complete hives) for the youth program.

3) PROGRAM: Dell Brandt, Director of Youth Program, Central Texas Bee Club, told us about their youth program and how it is run. We will pattern the same way and are combining the youth program of Central and BVBeeks at this time. June is the cut off date. The key factor is parents involvement.

4) Guests were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

5) New Business:

- a. Youth Program . BVBeeks will combine our program with Central to get a better understanding and layout for our program.
- b. We need to get meetings going to start organizing the fall school. Chuck Durham will organize the different areas.
- c. Club Website: TBA has not responded to Chuck's proposal of a website that would serve all Texas clubs. Leesa will take to the TBA board meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>.

6) Old Business:

- a. BVBeeks Bee School is scheduled October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Sam Rayburn Middle School.

Motion to adjourn made by Chuck; Seconded by Steve Payne

Respectfully submitted: Sandra Smith