

Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 17, 2015

Location: First Christian Church of Bryan/College Station, 900 S Ennis St., Bryan, Texas 77803

Attendance: 17 Total (15 members / 2 guests)

Board Meeting:

Chris Barnes, Garland Martine, Steve Payne & Sandra Smith

1) Monthly Minutes: Emailed to members.

2) Registration for Annual Christmas Parade: Cost is \$35.00 to participate in the Christmas parade. Unanimous approval from the board.

3) Club Website: Chris Barnes reported the website will be available to all clubs. He's spoken to a representative from the TBA (Leesa Hyder) and there's a 90% chance BVBeeks will be reimbursed for the total cost spent.

4) Bryan ISD: Chris Barnes reported that even though we inquired several times about a charge/cost of having the bee school at their middle school, we were never given a cost. Now they're coming back to him with a possible charge for the school.

5) Bee School Surveys: Chris Barnes reported he and Dalene have received most of the surveys. Some of the disapprovals were:

- 1) Changing classrooms' schedule at the last minute.
- 2) Need to break up Beekeeping 101.

Chris Barnes made motion to adjourn
Steve Payne seconded.

PROGRAM:

President, Chris Barnes, introduced Brazos Valley Master Gardener, Kate Kelly. Kate brought several books and handouts, of which were a listing of sources for the organic beekeeper's garden, and how to build a compost pile. She gave extensive advice on gardening for bees (and the beekeeper).

REGULAR MEETING:

President, Chris Barnes, called the regular meeting to order. Guests were asked to introduce themselves. He announced that members will have nucs for sale in the spring if anyone is interested.

Chris Barnes reported that a 2nd survey will be sent in reference to the fall bee school, hoping to get more responses and a better idea of what needs to be changed for the next year.

Chris Barnes reported the December meeting would be held simultaneously with the Christmas party on December 5th. The location is First Christian Church of Bryan/College Station, 900 S Ennis St., Bryan, Texas 77803. Elections will be held at this time for outgoing/incoming board members.

Chris Barnes also reported the annual Christmas parade is December 6th, 2015. Club members will meet in front of Gold's Gym and build the club's float together that morning. The theme will be: Winter Wonderland.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Sandra Smith