Minutes

Central Maryland Beekeepers Association

*Date | time* 07/18/2022 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Chris H. at 7:15pm

# In Attendance

Nicole Y., Karly & Bryan B., Lynne E., Katherine H., Chris H., Lloyd S, Regina A., Bonnie B.

# Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June meeting were not discussed. All Board members will review the previous minutes from the start of 2022 in the Google Drive folder and will agree/disagree at the August meeting.

# Membership

Kitty will send out the updated membership list via email. Website now sends email alerts to Kitty when a new member signs up.

# Summer Picnic for Membership

In depth discussion was held regarding the upcoming Membership Picnic.

Inverness Brewery is having another event on the same day as the Membership Picnic. JP Burn Pit will not be able to provide food for the membership due to a licensing conflict. Inverness requires all food vendors be contained. JP Burn Pit is not able to accommodate that requirement.

All participants of the picnic will be required to wear a wristband in order to receive an entree. One meal per guest will be provided. In depth discussion was held regarding how best to keep track of which members received a meal.

Lynne spoke with Inverness and it was suggested that members will be using the wrist bands with CMBA on them, and a credit card will be given at the food truck when I arrive. They figure the cost should run around $20- $28 per member or less. No alcohol will be charged to the club. Members will be asked to plan on an entree.. Burger w/fries, Pizza, Chicken and corn etc. We are supplying desert. Also members will be able to get water and/ or soda's included. Our Max budget is $1500. which the manager says should be more than enough. The members will be asked to come to the basement of the barn first to get wristbands and extended family/non members can pay the $5 per head.

# State Fair

35/73 slots for the State Fair have been filled. 2 days/ 3 have been covered by other clubs.

# Website

Website is online and fully functional. Mailchimp is working also.

# Treasurer

Total revenue for April - June 2022 was approximately 4K.

A donation was made to the Inspector Fund

Total Expenses was $5,113.00

Checking account has $12,105.00

Fidelity account has $70K

# Library

The 5 copies of Judes’ new book “The Bees Needs” have been mailed to Regina for the club library.

Since Regina has taken over the Library there have been no delinquent book returns.

Discussion was held to decide how best to handle all delinquent books prior to 2022.

It was suggested to not pursue locating the delinquent books since many of them have been replaced with updated versions in the Club library.

# Next Meeting

August 15, 2022 7 pm, via Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm