

First order of business:

Meeting called to order at 7:03

Attendees:

Joanne Broccolino

Chad

Regina

Steve McDaniel

Keith

Bill

Steve Cason

Nate Anderson

Ratifying Last Month's Minutes:

May meeting minutes approved unanimously

President's report:

Regina attended the Maryland State Bee Association meeting this month, and toured their biology lab.

Volunteers needed for the auction and transportation to help with Eastern Apicultural Society conference

[Serenity Ridge Natural Burial Cemetery](#) is looking to establish an apiary, looking for a beekeeper

July board meeting to be held on July 13th at 7pm

Treasurer's report:

Quarter ends at the end of June.

Things are holding steady

Secretary's note:

No major updates

State Fair:

Meeting on June 7th with the state fair group to measure out space for our booth/set up.

Fair is 12 days long this year. All buildings close at 8pm. Farm and Garden building to open at noon. 2 shifts per day, 4 hrs each

Observation hive exit/entry hole spot designated. The shed has an observation hive to use.

Fair committee not all getting emails, Steve will be reaching out using non-cmba emails. Honey extracting and bottling demonstration.

The National Honey Board offers handouts/lists of nice honey recipes, but a limited number of copies per person.

Honey to be sold by CMBA at \$15, \$9 of that going to the producer

We are also looking for ideas of slideshow style presentations on bee topics.

Honey Sticks and local honey to be purchased in bulk for the fair

Nuc Yard:

Big thanks to the people who helped clean up the bee shed!

Plenty of plastic foundation need to be waxed

Colonies are queenright, but don't have a large amount of honey.

1 colony is queenless with laying workers.

1 colony was queenless previously and may or may not have successfully replaced

Maybe some of the extra equipment in the shed could go to other apiaries managed by CMBA?

50th Anniv

September the 30th

Fully catered by Mission BBQ

Party space at the Ag Center, we can use the kitchens there

Potluck desserts

Party favors and labeled water bottles

Confirmation needed on what party supplies the CMBA might already have

Membership:

Quiet this month with memberships. Two new members joined in the past month.

New Business

A member asked about extractor lending, which is not a service we currently provide.

Info regarding this should be removed from the website

Some club equipment is still being housed at a member's shed which needs to be reclaimed

A card reader for club sales will be purchased in advance of the state fair