

Person County Beekeepers Association

Minutes June 15,2017; 7:13pm

County Office Auditorium

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Robert Brauer

* Be aware of Bears: Bob had a bear attack on his hives. He may have lost a Queen. His hives are located at the South end of Mayo Reservoir. A 7,000 volt electric fence has been installed.

* Reminder of Dates: June 17,2017; 11:00am Extraction workshop at Tom and Linda Savage's home
June 24,2017; 9:00am-4pm Bee Jubilee Graville County Bee Association

VP REPORT

James Latimer

*Upcoming topics: **July-** Fall Preparation: Todd Walker, **August-** "Keep the Hive Alive" movie night,
September- Chemistry of the hive: Cedric Peace, **October-** Winter Preparation,
November-Honey as Commercial Food Product, **December-** Holiday Party

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amanda Blanks

*Submitted June 15,2017

Beginning balance:	\$6,668.45
Income Total:	\$0.00
Expenses:	\$540.80
Bank Balance:	\$6,127.65

*Please see Amanda for your NCSBA cards if you paid your dues and not received yours yet.

SECRETARY REPORT

Mary Ann Rich

*May Meeting Minutes were submitted by Whitney Barnes; James Latimer made motion of approval, Mac Blanks 2nd,

*May Minutes were approved with a few spelling corrections and one financial change.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

Mac Blanks

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Whitney Barnes

*Due to Whitney Barnes travels Robert Brauer spoke

*Upcoming events: 4-H Fun Day, Personality will be held Aug. 26,2017

*Library Display: Volunteers are needed to change out the display. Amanda Blanks will reach out to Frank Haywood, Kim Buchanan said she will help, Bob has a large Bee that can be used.

GARDENS

Lynn Wilson

***Veterans Garden:** Thank you to Stan Morton for his hours of edging. The flower beds are being extended and freshened up. Please go see all the blooming flowers.

***Nature Journaling Class:** August 2, 2017 9am-12pm room 166 Person County Office Building, \$20.00 per person. The class will be lead by Jane Eckenrode. Details will be sent out on List Serve and posted in the Courier Times. This workshop is open to the public.

STATE FAIR

Kim Buchanan

The next meeting will be June 27 @ 7pm at Kim's home. We are looking for new faces and ideas.

If you would like to help please email Kim; (kim@kimbuchanan.com)

NEW BUSINESS: None

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Joe Milone: Queen Rearing, Queen Quality , Queen Exposure to Chemicals
eemcderm@ncsu.edu

Erin McDermott: Honey Bee Disease Detection

<https://entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/apiculture/queen-disease-clinic/>

* There is a fee and it may take a few weeks for test results.

*17 PCBA Members attending the meeting, 2 guest

* Submitted by:Mary Ann Rich