

# GCBA General Meeting Minutes

*June 13, 2018*

Program: 7:05 – 8:05 PM

Meeting: 8:35 – 8:50 PM

Attendance: 70

Program: Biology Based Hive Management by Dave Noble

Meeting: There were approximately 80 field day participants. The weather was good and everyone enjoyed the hands-on learning opportunities. Stephanie Sadlon and her team organized a very effective and efficient day...thank you! Special thank yous to Rick Moranz, Allyson May and Peggy Garnes. Thank you also to Leo for presenting a sneak peak into his research on AFB.

Everyone is invited to the GCBA Picnic on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the CCF Pavilion. The picnic will start at 7:00 PM. The club will provide the cookout meats and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share.

GCBA Bylaw review continues. Larry Kelly is heading up the committee. If you are interested in helping with this important task...please contact any officer (numbers and emails are in the newsletter).

Another opportunity to serve your fellow beekeepers is to volunteer to assist/create the GCBA Lending Library. So far only one member has expressed interest...thank you Dane. If you are interested in this important project, please contact any officer.

GCBA has been asked to participate in the Botanical Garden Event on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to man the information table.

Our “Go Daddy” account has been renewed.

Our previous Treasurer, Tony Indovina, has stepped down for personal reasons. Stephanie and Andy have audited the books to date and verified that everything is in order. Allyson May, our current vice-president, will be assuming the duties of Treasurer until the next election.

Please be aware that the Cuyahoga County Fair is quickly approaching. There are fair books in the back of the room for anyone interested in entering honey and honey related items. Please consider representing the GCBA with samples from your apiary.

The August meeting will be a speaker panel addressing “getting ready for winter” issues in beekeeping.

Motion to adjourn: Larry Kelly

Seconded: JoAnn Romick