

GCBA General Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2019

Program: 7:08 – 8:50 PM

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Attendance: 70

Program: *Sustainability through NUCs presented by Bob Hooker*

Meeting: The newly elected officers of the club were introduced to the membership.

Annette, president of GCBA, presented the possible creation of a new hands-on teaching apiary at the Berea Community Gardens. There are on-going discussions between the board members and the leaders of the community gardens to address the pros and cons of such an endeavor for both the GCBA and the organizers of the garden project. Larry Kelly, vice-president of GCBA, is currently the contact person for this endeavor so feel free to approach him via in person, text or email with any questions/concerns you may have regarding this project. Members will be kept informed of future progress at the general meetings.

An appeal was made for volunteers to assist in the management of club responsibilities during general meetings. If you are interested in assisting in the kitchen with set-up, clean-up or providing snacks please speak with Tammy (or any GCBA officer) after the meeting. If you are interested in getting to know your fellow beekeepers by becoming a greeter, taking attendance or assisting at the raffle tables located in the back of the meeting room, please speak to Janice, Carl or any GCBA officer. If you would like to assist at our field day in May please contact Stephanie Sadlon (or any GCBA officer). We sincerely hope you consider these requests.

Brenda Theurer, a devoted club member for many years and manager of the GCBA Facebook page, was presented the “propolis award” in gratitude for her diligent and selfless efforts in keeping GCBA together. Unfortunately, Brenda was unable to attend the meeting and will be given the award at a later time but she was held in high esteem and gratitude by all present.

Motion to dismiss by Ken...seconded by Rex...accepted unanimously.