

GCBA General Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2018

Meeting called to order: 7:03 PM

Presentation: PLYP123...A Cure for American Foulbrood by Leo Schirokauer

Call for nominations by the president. A job description was posted on the overhead projector. Nominations were as follows:

President: Annette Birt-Clark

Vice-President: Larry Kelly

Treasurer: Allison May

Secretary: Janice Maund

Director: Brett May

Director: Carl Schiller

Director: Unfilled

Motion to close the nominations by Bob Stone. Seconded by Dane Mikoch.

Elections to be held at the December meeting.

Welcome to Denzil St. Clair, President of the Lorain Beekeepers Association and to Randall Westfall (and various members) from the Tri-County Beekeepers Association in attendance.

Beekeeping Alchemy books are for sale for a greatly reduced price of \$13 each.

In 2018 GCBA started a teaching apiary at the CCF alongside the CCF hives. There is limited room for expansion. The long-term goal for GCBA is a teaching apiary with a consistent mentorship program. If any member is aware of a suitable location that might meet our needs please share that information with any board member.

December is the club holiday dinner party. We are looking for a few member volunteers to coordinate the set up and breakdown. GCBA will provide the main entrees and are asking the members to bring their favorite side dish, salad or dessert to share. ***Don't forget to bring a serving utensil or two please.***

If you would like to share a jar of your honey at the meetings, please bring it in glass jars only. The RRNC (Rocky River Nature Center) respectfully requests only washable vessels be used.

Queen Right Colonies, who advertises monthly in our newsletter, will have spring packages available in 2019 starting at \$135.

We are looking for a few members to assist Tammy with preparing and serving club refreshments and setup. Volunteers are also needed to help out with the February training classes as greeters and at the registration table. Please talk to Allyson or Janice if you are interested in helping.

Please consider sharing any interesting articles or photos with fellow members via the newsletter editor.

The 2019 Beginner Beekeeping Classes will be held at the RRNC each Wednesday in February. Applications will be posted online the first week of December.

Meeting was spontaneously dismissed following the presentation.

11/28/18 JM