

Minutes for BASF May 2012:

Don Murray called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports were reviewed and accepted.

Apiary report: Don Murray is managing some Africanized hives at the apiary to bring them under control.

Education report: We've committed to representing beekeeping at Cypress Lake Middle School in the Fall of 2012.

Don will be doing education at an event at Lakes Park this month.

The extractor is available for checkout for members.

There is no honey queen report.

June 8 & 9 is the Summer Swarm at the Calusa Nature Center. Kim Barselou reported that no one showed up for the volunteer meeting to plan this event. If members agreed to help with this event, please get with Kim Barselou to see how you can help.

Schedule: Friday 9-5, lunch available for sale, followed by a potluck supper in the evening.
Saturday 9-5 with lunch provided.

There is a suggestion for members from Collier County to start a meetup group there. Keith Councill has initiated a meetup group in Charlotte County.

Ted McGee is heading up a nominating committee for our October elections.

Dennis Riggs encouraged members to visit our club's Facebook account and other web resources.

National Bee Awareness Day: will be planned for August at the Calusa Nature Center.

The speaker for the evening is Roger Alejo with the Lee County Property Appraiser's office, discussing ag exemptions for beekeeping and other enterprises.