

Minutes of the ETBA 4-1-2010

President Andrew Bellefeuille called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge and gave the invocation. Visitors were introduced. 9 swarm calls were reported. Over 100 persons were in attendance.

Upcoming events, Bluebird Festival 4-24-10 in Wills Point.

ETBA summer clinic: 5-15-10 at Camp Tyler, this is a potluck lunch, details at the next meeting.

Results of the officers election are:

Director at Large: Joe Mekalip and John McCall

President: Andrew Bellefeuille

Vice President: Gloria Harmon

Treasurer: Don Johnson

Secretary: Karen Anderson

Program Directors: Eddie Collins, Stanford Brantley, Mike Rappazzo and Savannah Ross

President Andrew reminded members to not use the ETBA mailing list to e-mail topics other than beekeeping. Please no mass e-mails.

TBA Summer Clinic is on June 19th at the new honeybee lab.

Bluebird Festival is April 24 in Wills Point at 9am.

Eddie Collins reports he is sold out of bee nucs for this year.

Vi Bourns gave a report on the scholarship students, they were given a topic to give a short presentation on, a few students speaking each month at the meeting. We heard from Lauralee Hoyt and Paul Hoyt at the meeting.

Jan Aerst recited a poem for the family of Travis Freese, who lost his mother recently.

Honey Queen Kellie Lenemond reports on her recent events. At the Breedlove Nursery, the KLTV group was there. Kellie gave a talk to 175 Canton Elementary students who were very interested in bees and had some knowledge of them before the talk. She also reports she may collect some swarms this season.

Honey Princess Mary Margaret reports that she gave her first cooking demonstration at the Blooming Festival in Grand Saline.

Dick Counts reported that much pollen and nectar is coming in, get those supers on.

Kenneth Wilkinson talked about the new bee forum. He explained about Universal moderators and site moderators. Anyone interested in becoming a moderator, talk to Kenneth.

The auction and raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.