

CSBA June 8, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Paul Limbach lifetime service / appreciation award presented.

Treasurer's Report - to be posted to website

Secretary's report – to be posted to website

Old business-

Who won best honey ? to be posted soon on website...

Question (Carol)– Microscopes for clubs. Was there a vote to provide to clubs?

Discussion - What would it be used for? You can send a sample to labs, there is not much, if anything that can be diagnosed, money can be used for better things, custodial issues and it getting lost...

- Tom Theobold motion – Table for now, board will discuss and present at the Winter meeting. Seconded. Randy Oliver's recommended \$350ish w/ instructions on website was discussed. Motion passed.

New Business-

Scholarship or grant for higher education/ research specific to CO? CSBA determine what research, w/ subcommittee? Land Grant folks have a bee lab? CSU?

Motion Tom Theobold – channel money into sch fund or research, maybe getting bigger corps to help, for a student studying entomology / bee related things...

Discussion:

Funding project as opposed to a scholarship, better return on dollars

Ask other clubs what they do

Beth – CSU does not offer major in entomology anymore, don't be too specific. Establish a foundation instead, finance forward out of that foundation....

Tom – CSU needs pressure from beek's as opposed to chem industry

- Motion amended (David) -That the board look at ways to contribute back into the community for further research or education projects and funding thereof, vetted by the board for final approval. Seconded, motion passed.

Kristina gave update on Pesticide Advisory Committee – Hemp and MJ are new discussion, what chemicals can be used on them, water runoff testing is now being worked on as well as training manuals, hope to get our foot in the door to raise awareness when applying around honeybees. If anyone has ideas, forward to Kristina. (Beth) we need enforcement not just education. Politics needs to back us up on that. (Tom) our new gov and new dea head both BK sympathetic, need to get in contact.

Motion to adjourn – meeting adjourned