

**GABC Executive Council Agenda**

**March 2014**

**TREASURER REPORT**

**$3377.86 balance in banks**

**$1910.00 for pre-ordered nucs**

**$1467.86 available balance**

**Lost $60.00 on raffle for Bee College tuition/spending money. Suggestion to conduct raffle over longer period.**

**Raffle tuition, give spending money if we get enough from raffle.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Membership renewals; status report

1. Dues not paid by March will be dropped from email list.
2. Send email to group to notify them that they will be dropped
3. Roughly 80 current members.
4. Apiary inspectors are to be listed as honorary members.

* Group nuc purchase; pick up & delivery

1. 18 nucs ordered for club members, 1 for the club
2. Meet at Entomology parking lot distribute.
3. No date for pickup yet
4. Remind members to have woodenware ready and site located.

* FSBA in Gainesville Nov 31-Oct1

1. Looking for a site
2. Needs to be minimal cost, FSBA is non-profit organization
3. Research center grant going to Legislature

* Janice willing to stay on for another year as President

1. Needs another year to get things organized.
2. Need to have events scheduled in advance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Welcome Carlos Quijada-Silva!
* Monthly EC meeting at 6pm – always meet before regular meeting.
* Prison beekeeping course

Archie to review course syllabus

Carlos

Richard

Ken

* Old display board, Cecelia will take.

1. New display board with new logo has been created.
2. Janice will store new display board.

* Spring field trip to see wildflowers

1. Dates? Early May?
2. Need someone to organize.

* T-shirts & fashion wear
* Ray – make a wi-fi connection available for members at meet

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

* Kanapaha

1. Will be outside, will need tent, table, observation hive.
2. Janice has equipment stored at her house.
3. Need a few more people
4. Will call for more volunteers at general meeting.
5. Will need 2 tables
6. Question re: event liability insurance. Susan is checking into it.

Kim-has used Ellett Insurance

Check with FSBA for insurance information



**General Meeting Announcements**

**\*MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS; update**

**\*RAFFLE**

**\*BEE COLLEGE REPORT(S)**

* New members?
* New display board
* Learning highlights

**\*Vote; Janice to serve this year and next?**

**\*Bee Club nuc ordered; Oakview Co-op to manage bees**

**\*FSBA update**

**\*COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

(Prison program)

**\*BEE BUDDIES - Lending a helping hand**

* Natasha assisted with hive strengthening
* Tomas has a place to keep his hive – yippee!
* Anybody else?

**\*UPCOMING EVENTS**

* May 10th; sshhhh! Diane Van Cleef BD bash!
* Bee Yard Locations Form
* Kanapaha Spring Garden Festival

Bees for observation hive needed

* Extension Office classes – FREE! 352-955-2402. Visit <http://alachua.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml>