FIVE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: 18 Aug 2026
TIME: 6:30 - 8:45 PM ZUMC
Prepared by JMF, Co-Secretary

Presentation

Phil Uptmor presented ways that Beekeepers can use the products of the hive to create business opportunities. The presentation was recorded for anyone wanting to view via the club website.

1. **Welcome**
   CM opened the meeting and welcomed the guests (Phil/Jennifer Uptmor, Celeste Meyers) and new member (Emily Burgoon).

2. **Treasury (LM)**
   The monthly treasury report was presented on screen for membership to review.

5CBA YTD Financials as of 7/31/2026			
Beginning Bank Balance (12/31/2025)	**$8,274.05**		
Category	**Income**	**Expense**	**Net**
Apiary	2,351.00	2,002.07	348.93
Outreach	524.71	336.28	188.43
Membership	1,263.85	1,723.00	-459.35
Total YTD	**4,139.36**	**4,061.35**	**78.01**
Ending Bank Balance (6/30/2026)	**$8,352.06**		

3. **Apiary (TH)**
   TH discussed the Apiary work that has taken place the past few weeks. Mite treatments and follow up testing. There will be Apiary days this Friday and Saturday. A sign Up genius went out today before the meeting.

4. **Queen Rearing Committee (KM)**
   Keith presented the current status and the plan for the upcoming weeks. Queens were sold. Preparing for the winter months and doing preventative work.

5. **State Fair (Taylor Halterman/Carrie Suffern)**
   Carrie had a State Fair presentation table set up with some past entry pieces and was engaged with members about the state fair and potential for entries. Taylor discussed the State Fair plan, the committee and encouraged participation. All are welcome! October 15th – 25th

6. **Other Business (KE)**
   - Celeste Meyers attended as a guest to present Holly Trull with her Journeyman Beekeeper Certificate. Holly was unable to attend so the certificate and letter will be presented by the club in September.
   - Nominations for open positions were discussed.
   - CM mentioned that the church called him to express their appreciation of the food pantry donations. Thank you to everyone who brings a donation for the needy.
   - The members who brought donations were thanked and well as anyone who donated a raffle item.

   Reminder of Upcoming events:

   September 19th BugFest A sign up Genius for BugFest and volunteer perks was sent out to the membership.