Membership Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2017
6:30 pm – Monmouth County Agriculture Building

- Refreshments
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduce New Members

New Business:

- How-To: “Using the Extractor” ~ Ray Pogwist
  - CJBA has 2 stainless steel extractors – one in Manalapan (Paul) and one in Wanamassa (Ray)
  - Extractors are 9 frame manuals for medium frames
  - Member must be up to date with dues to borrow the extractor
  - Establish time to pick up after calling to reserve
  - Borrow for 3 day intervals
  - To clean: use hose and spray with plain water, no detergent
  - Must return intact, wrap in a blanket for transport
  - Included with extractor is a capping tank with table, scratcher and knife
  - User must replace broken parts

- Monmouth County Fair – July 26-July 30
  - Honey and product sales are used to subsidize annual family bee day picnic
  - Volunteers for shifts – Signups and shifts available – email will be forthcoming. 1 CJBA Executive Board member is requested at each shift.
  - Reasons to volunteer: Tickets to fair, expand your understanding, expand your knowledge, experience doing a bee demonstration, get a free CJBA apron!
  - Honey Supplier – Geff asked for honey suppliers. 100 or more pounds of honey is needed. May be light or dark, fine-filtered, no foam with no labels. Supplier may take returns and payment after the fair. Honey from supplier must be near cost price.
  - New Honey Stick flavors purchased
  - Observation Hive and demo booth

- Treasurer’s Report ~ Curtis Crowell: $6,207.00. Picnic cost was $1,000.00. Entrance fee charged for members was one-half of the actual cost for the picnic.

- CJBA 2017 Events:
  - Membership Meeting – March 10
  - NJ Natural Gas Earth Day Celebration – April 19
  - Bayonet Farms Earth Day Celebration – April 30
  - Picnic – Sunday, May 21, at Oak Tree Lodge in Wall Township
  - Monmouth Conservation Family Day – June 3:
  - Membership Meeting – June 23
  - Monmouth County Fair – July 26 - 30
  - Master Gardener’s “Bugs, Birds and Beyond” – Saturday, August 19
  - Ocean County Library – August 31
  - Membership Meeting – September 22
  - Holmdel Park Harvest Festival – September 24
  - Thompson Park Day – Sunday, October 15
  - Membership Meeting – November 17
  - Hive 1 Workshop Dates –
    - Sunday, March 19th - "Woodware"
    - Sunday, April 23rd - "Hive Inspection/Swarm Prevention"
    - Sunday, June 4th - "Supering/Swarm Prevention"
• Newsletter: Articles for next newsletter will be due the end of August.
• Auction (run by the state) is August 12th in Ewing
• EAS (Eastern Apiculture Society) – July 31 to August 4 in Delaware. Register online.

• Membership Kits/New Members

• Presentation by Pinelands Nursery ~ Steve Knezick and Lydia Rasper ~ “Native Species for Honey Bees”
  o Promotes a healthy ecosystem for animals and bees – less maintenance
  o Native species does not include cultivars
  o Flowers that attract bees have a shallow shape with platforms, tubular shape or contain sticky pollen

• The following tables list the native plants for Honey Bees and Pollinators. Each picture was accompanied with facts regarding bloom color, bloom time, wetland indicators and wildlife value.

### Flowers:

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<th>Blue Wild Indigo</th>
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<th>Blue Flag Iris</th>
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<td>Foxglove beard Tongue</td>
<td>Lance leaf Tickseed</td>
<td>Horsemint</td>
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<td>Coneflower</td>
<td>Wild Bergamot</td>
<td>Swamp Milkweed</td>
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<td>False Sunflower</td>
<td>Black-Eyed Susan</td>
<td>Spiked Blazing Star</td>
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<td>Blue Vervain</td>
<td>Cardinal Flower</td>
<td>Blue Lobelia</td>
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<td>Grey Goldenrod</td>
<td>Flat-top Goldenrod</td>
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<td>Duck Potato</td>
<td>Purple Joe Pye</td>
<td>Blue Mist Flower</td>
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### Trees and Shrubs:

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Pinelands Nursery provided the membership with brochures, postcards and Wild Bergamot seedlings at the conclusion of the presentation.

50/50 (not conducted)

Door Prizes

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Juffey
CJBA Secretary