

BROWARD BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 12, 2017

Present at meeting:	President:	Dan Novak
	Vice President:	Harry Pellish
	Treasurer:	Gary Hitchcock
	Secretary:	Joyce Johnson
Board Member:	John Caldwell	

Meeting was called to order at 1908 hours by the President, Dan Novak.

- President Dan Novak opened the meeting introducing 4 new guests.
- Guest Speaker is David Smith "Beekeeping in Maryland"

Upcoming Events:

Volunteers needed for the Water Matters Day at Tree Tops Park, March 11, 2017

Planation's Women's Club, Garden Fest, March 23-24, 2017. Hours will be from 0900-1600. BBA Booth will be provided. A 30 min Presentation is requested.

Coconut Creek Arbor Day April 09, 2017

Meeting Discussions:

- Bee College St. Augustine is coming around. BBA Will be auctioning off 2 day tickets at 2017 February Meeting.

Secretary Joyce Johnson reminded members to get raffle tickets to win prizes. All proceeds Raised will be donated to BBA.

- 1916 Hours Davis Smith gave presentation about beekeeping in Maryland. He explained about winter losses & winter biology. Maryland currently has an estimated 1900 beekeepers and 14,466 colonies and winter loss for 2016-2016 was 35%. References given at the presentation were: Honeybee.net & Hivetracks.com
- 2005 hours John Caldwell spoke briefly to members.
- 2007 hours Treasurer Gary Hitchcock also spoke to members.

- 2019 hours Vice President Harry Pellish speaks to club – open forum
- 2025 hours Secretary Joyce Johnson conducts raffle drawings. \$107 was raised for BBA.
- 2045 hours meeting concluded