

## Montgomery County Beekeepers Association

### Annual Review Report for February 2018 –January 2019

Officers: President Brian Stroud, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Micky Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Kay and Dan Brouse, Secretary Mike Ruttle, Treasurer Donna Rodgers.

Committee Chairpersons: Hospitality- Connie Billingsley, Youth- Nanette Davis, Equipment- Roy and Karen Morse, Montgomery County Fair- Beth Cross, TBA Summer Clinic- Julie Norman, TBA Summer Clinic Food - Anita and Malcolm Stepp, James and Chari Elam- Mentor/Mentee Program taking over for Nanette in March 2018.

2017 Youth Graduates: (acknowledged in 2018): Katilyn Daughtery, Alex Chamberlain, Tess O'Brien, Richard Boytim, Mathew Spradling and Chevelle Porter.

2018 Youth: Andrew Miller, Sara Strong, Sophia Donovan, Savannah Rhoden, Pricilla Hulin.

Guest Speakers 2018: Jackie Elliott from Scotland, Gary Parks with HLS&Rodeo, Abby Pettibon TBA Honey Queen, Brad Parker and Jake Martinez with Montgomery County Appraisal District, Nikki Johnson with Texas State Health Services, Dean Cook from Houston Natural Beekeepers Association.

Club Member Speakers: Micky Cross, John Hicks, James and Chari Elam, Tim O'Brien MD. Benjamin Bedore DVM, Andy Knight, Phyllis Martin, Doug Stanley, Kay Brouse, Bill Boytim, Nanette Davis, Jerry Maxwell, and Wayne Owen.

Club Activities: Beth Cross reported 51 volunteers contributed 400 hours of service for the 2018 Montgomery County Fair. 2018 TBA Summer Clinic was hosted by Montgomery County Beekeepers Association with over 600 in attendance. The club was invited to a fundraiser for the grandchild of Bill Boytim in January 2019.

Quarterly Board Meetings: One quarterly board meeting was held on 8/12/18. The board unanimously approved finding a website that would cost the club no more than \$100.

Roy and Karen Morse reported at the meeting that approximately 15 people had signed out equipment.

Chari Elam reported the total number of Mentee applications for 2018 were 53. Of the 53 members 23 graduated, 13 dropped out, and 17 were still in the program.

2019 Board Elections: President- James Elam, 1<sup>st</sup>.VP- Jerry Maxwell, 2<sup>nd</sup>.VP- Brian and Lisa Miller, Treasurer- Roy and Karen Morse, Secretary – Mike and Nancy Ruttle.

2019 Committee Chairperson: Hospitality-Connie Billingsley, Youth- Nanette Davis, Equipment- Malcolm and Anita Stepp, Mentor/Mentee Program Chari Elam.

Audit Committee for 2018: Anita Stepp, Carol Eads, Dan Bolton. The ending bank balance for 2018 was \$3150.21.

| Month     | Members | Visitors | Total |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------|
| February  | 112     | 23       | 135   |
| March     | 140     | 14       | 154   |
| April     | 139     | 25       | 154   |
| May       | 143     | 10       | 153   |
| June      | 150     | 12       | 162   |
| August    | 99      | 12       | 111   |
| September | 123     | 3        | 126   |
| October   | 88      | 10       | 98    |

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|--------------|------|-----|------|
| November     | 101  | 8   | 109  |
| December     | 79   | 0   | 79   |
| January 2019 | 113  | 7   | 120  |
| Totals       | 1287 | 124 | 1411 |

This report was compiled from the minutes taken at 2018 meetings.

New Members for Feb. 2018 – Jan. 2019, 103 families, 55 families requested TBA membership.

New Members for Feb.2019 – June 2019, 75 families, 35 families requested TBA membership.

Montgomery County Secretary: Mike Ruttle