

# Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association

October 11, 2016

Secretary's Report - Minutes on website - no corrections  
Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$1,1602.78  
Attendance - 44

Presentation by -----

Old Business -

- New officers for 2017-2018
- Vice-President - Amanda
- Secretary - Kathy Petersen
- Historian - Debbie Spangler
- Treasurer - Ken
- Librarian - Annette Selk Motion by Kurt, passed
- Thanks to Sheila Wettstein for serving as Vice-President these past 2 years, we look forward to her leadership in 2017.

Committee Reports - none

Purchases - \$275 for extractor from Ralph Worm, \$200 for Mary Gross - Honey Queen program reimbursement.

New Business -

- Sign-up sheet for 2017 - programs, refreshments etc.
- Sue - Tour at winery for next year, they are happy to have a tour, owner would have his beekeeper there, we may have our meeting there also. Owner prefers late August or early September.
- Club extractor was used by a member - contact Ralph Worm - \$10 fee for use, goes to the SCBA.

Chris - meeting coming up of Green Bay Beekeepers on Saturday, if anyone is interested.

Correspondence - we received feedback on the Beepod presentation.

John Michael Kohler ----Kurt

Q & A Discussion

- What to do with bees? Treat for mites and feeding.

- How much honey should be left in the hive? 100 pounds per hive
- What price should I get for clean bees wax - \$3 at Dadant, or you could trade in for foundation. \$14 a pound \$8 - \$10 per pound
- How should I store my frames for winter? Put newspaper or cardboard between each box -
- Someone had their bees eat all the honey in the deeps. No real clue here.
- Harvested frames - no comb, no honey.
- Suggested to put Screen boards on bottom, something around hives to keep the draft from going up.

Hive report -

Program - Jeff & June Cole gave a very interesting program on Bee Venom Therapy for Lyme Disease - including a live stinging demonstration. June had issues for years with Vertigo. It was suggested to view the video [Venom and Love video](#). June is happy to take calls at 920-287-2153. She sees a Lyme Literate Medical Doctor, Dr. Green. A suggested book is [The Bible of Bee Venom Therapy](#).

Book Report - Mary Gross - [Bees in your Backyard](#) - 4,000 different species of bees in North American - it's a little technical -very informative - discusses habitats. Authors are Jesop Wilson and Olivia Messinger Carriol.

Refreshments were provided by Ralph Christianson and Sue Birkholz

Motion to adjourn - Dan Pitsch

Second - Keith

Next Meeting - November 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 - 8:30 Pot luck - Voluntary \$5 gift exchange for bingo.  
Respectfully submitted by Kathy Petersen