

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
July 10, 2018

Secretary's Report - No minutes for June - picnic - May Minutes were approved.
Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - Savings -\$950 estimate; checking \$950 estimate (total \$1,900) Motion to approve by Anne S., seconded by Ray N. Passed
Attendance - 37

Old Business

- Dan P. presented the winning club emblem, and will be following up on that
- Sheboygan County Fair Adventure Tent - John L. will be heading this up.
- The Club now has coloring books for handing out at presentations with kids.
- Membership Directory - should be online shortly with password being sent to members only.
- Klub 55 - Kurt P. reported on the visit that he and Kathy had at Klub 55 in Kohler. Kurt will check on room size, type of chairs, A/C, janitorial services, and any charges.
- Wi State Fair - Kurt and Kathy P are heading up working at the WHPA Wi State Fair booth August 9th. Thanks to those of you that have already signed up. Please call if you can help, and they will be in touch with those that have volunteered.

Correspondence - none

New Business

- Maywood Hive is doing well, but lots of drones.
- Children's Museum is also doing well.
- The Miley Building project in Sheboygan Falls is looking for possible involvement of beekeepers. Dan P will contact Heather Cleveland of **Nourish** to follow-up on this.
- The Basswood bloom seems to be having a good year, but might be a little late.
- Keith W. gave a report on the use of oxalic soaked towels for mite control.
- Kevin K. mentioned there is a federal proposal that may require the statement "No sweetener added" on honey and maple syrup containers. Kurt P. will look into this.
- Garry O. of Honey Land Farms gave two programs on Queen Rearing in May and June. Those who attended found it to be a very informative and well-presented program. We will send Garry a card of appreciation!

Q & A Discussion - Questions not listed specifically in this report were addressed through good discourse and conversation of various members.

Hive report

Overall, things seem to be going well. As usual, some people are experiencing challenges.

Book report: Garry S. - The Beekeepers Lament

Refreshments - Thanks to Ralph W. and Dan P.

Motion to adjourn was made and approved.

Next meeting, August 14th

Respectfully submitted by Kurt Petersen