

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
March 12, 2019

Meeting was opened by Dan H.

Secretary's Report - None.

Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - Savings -\$952.21 estimate; checking \$715.58 estimate (total \$1,667.99) Motion to approve by Kevin K. and seconded by Garry S. Motion carried.

Attendance - 42

We began the meeting with a presentation by Daniel Ziehli, the Wisconsin State Bee Inspector. He had a lot of pertinent information on mites, foul brood, and other diseases that affect honey bees. He agreed to come to our first meeting so that we could be prepared to do necessary treatments for our bees that the state deems necessary to keep mite and foul brood issues under control for all beekeepers.

Our business meeting was shortened due to the presentation. Some issues will be addressed in April.

Old Business

- SHIRTS - Lois and Carl D have been working for at least 6 months on the t-shirts, they had some sample shirts and canvas bags a logo for the SCBA. They will look to have the name of the club on the front of the shirts in a larger font, and we voted and went with the image on the back of the shirt. A motion was made by Dan P. to go with this design, and the motion was seconded by Anne S. Motion carried. Kurt P. made an additional motion to have the club name on the front, seconded by Dave P. Passed

Correspondence - Kurt P. received the following.

- A student from Sheboygan Falls High School has requested some assistance with a Senior project that she will be working on. Kurt and Kathy responded to her and will be in contact.
- Laura Grunwald contacted the club to see if we would like to participate with the Local Food Fair in Plymouth on May 11th. There was some discussion, but no decision was made. Since we had time constraints, if anyone is interested, please let us know and contact Laura Grunwald at commedrec@plymouth.k12.wi.us They need to know by March 15th.
- Bonnie had information that a 4H committee member is having an Earth Day event on April 20th and would like to know if the SCBA would like to have a display or

offer a talk. Bonnie H. has more information. I believe that this will be at Camp Riverside.

- Audubon - Mary G. said she would do this.

New Business

- There was a meeting in February for people new to beekeeping. We had 3 members present, and 2 people that attended the meeting. Thanks to Ken M., Amanda S., and Dan H. for their time.
- There was some discussion (briefly) that the club bulk order bees from a beekeeper for possible better prices. This is something that will have to be researched, who to purchase from, mechanics of the ordering and delivery. We will discuss this again at another meeting.
- The State Bee Inspector, Dan Ziehli, will do inspections of hives for anyone interested. He prefers that the club pick a day for this and see who is interested. Then we would contact Dan H. He is coming from Madison and would prefer to come at one time and get them done.
- There was discussion about ordering antibiotics for our hives through a veterinarian. Jamie Van Dyke is a vet and has offered to be of assistance to any club members. You can contact her with your questions, and she can fill you in on what needs to be done. (920)526-3320
- Dan P. said that NOURISH will be having a hive by the Miley Barn this year. Kristin P. will take care of this, unless someone else is interested, you can contact her.
- Anne S. gave information regarding Epi-pens. Evidently there is an issue with a mechanism in the pen, and they are hard to get right now. She shared information with us on another product, and I did a little looking into it today. I called my doctor, they have not heard that there is an issue with Epi-pens. I called Walgreen's, and they confirmed what we heard from Anne, that it is hard to get the Epi-pens right now. The new product is called Auvi-Q. Walgreens does not deal with them. You can look at their website at https://www.auvi-q.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjw1KLkBRBZEiwARzyE74Sp4wT4B-UIsQgbKxgqm9dNswVVTZZRQ_H186YXUQNzoAWHh7k0jBoCVOcQAvD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds#bts?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=brand&utm_content=brand

I talked with their Customer Service representative, evidently you can go to their website, download their ENROLLMENT form (red). Fill out the form, give it to your doctor, they will fax it in. Auvi-Q people will call and verify your address, etc. Then they send you the pen for FREE.....FREE.....

I asked if it was ok to share this info with you, and they said "For sure"! I'm contacting my doctor tomorrow.

Q & A Discussion - No time for this.

Hive report - No reports at this time.

Book report - None

Program - Daniel Ziehli - State of Wisconsin Bee Inspector at the beginning of the meeting.

Refreshments - Thanks to Lois D., Dan P., and Kathy P.

Motion to adjourn was made and approved.

Next meeting, April 9th

Garry S. moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ken M. seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Petersen