

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
May 14, 2019

Meeting called to order.

Secretary's Report - The Minutes from the April meeting were sent out and are posted on the website. No corrections.

Treasurer's Report - \$ Savings - 952.37 Checking - 1115.58 Motion by Ray, seconded by Kevin
There were no purchases.

Attendance - 32

Old Business

- SHIRTS - Demmons - Lois and Carl - had samples of shirts and bags. The Demmons will send an order blank to Kathy to go out in an email. This will include available pieces to order sizes, and prices. Order and pay to Ken at the club. He will then pay for the order. The sizes are Unisex sizes. Motion by Ken M. and Ray N. seconded.
- Damon Reabe does Aereal applications -we will try for Fall or March, depending upon how busy he is and see if he will do a program on his procedures.
- Dan P. will be doing a presentation for the Pollinator Day at Bookworm Gardens in July. Kris P will help, Dan will also do Terre Andre in the afternoon. He recently did North High classes for Nourish.
- WI State Fair - Kurt P. will get info and we will send it out. He is checking with Tracey, the contact for the Wisconsin Honey Producers for a date our club could volunteer at the Wisconsin Honey Producers Booth. The proceeds go to the Wisconsin Honey Queen program.

Correspondence - Kurt P.- None

New Business

- June picnic will be at Rochester Park, June 11th at 6:30 P.M. Dan and Ralph will grill. Dan H took a count for the picnic. If you were not at the meeting and want to attend, please contact us so we can get updated numbers. The Club will provide meat, paper plates, etc. We will supply bottled water, please bring a dish to pass, and BYO drinks if you don't want water. Also, bring **BINGO PRIZES.**
- Garry O. will do a program on Saturday, October 12th at Honey Land Farms.

Q & A Discussion -

- What should I be doing this month? Be sure to feed with sugar water, dandelions are not blooming like usual. They will stop drinking when there are other sources available. Feed them before you put the super on. HoneyBee Healthy works well so that the sugar water won't ferment. 3 tblsp per gallon. Freeze extra sugar syrup for another time.

- What do we do with frames infested with bugs and worms? Depends upon the type of bugs and worms. Worms could be hive beetle larvae. Put in a freezer. Chickens will eat it. Could be wax moth, get rid of them. Burn them.
- Mary G. recommends Beekeeping classes through the University of Minnesota.

Hive report - various results.

Book Report - Garry S. - The Backyard Beekeeper by Kim Flottem. It has more pictures than Beekeeping for Dummies. Has step by step procedures. Information on keeping queens. It discussed using antibiotics for foul brood, get rid of frames, use clean foundation. Once you treat with antibiotics you have to continue. UW-Minnesota said to not treat if you don't have the problem, they get resistant to the terramycin. Good book for beginners. For Mites, keep up on it. If you have the mite issue, treat.

Program - Kurt - Selling Honey in Wisconsin - laws and procedures in Wisconsin.

Motion to adjourn - Ray and second by Kevin

Refreshments

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Next meeting, June 11th, 6:30 PM, Picnic at Rochester Park

Respectfully submitted by Kathy P.