

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association  
July 9, 2019

Meeting called to order by Dan H.

Secretary's Report - No Minutes for June - we had the annual picnic in River Park.

Treasurer's Report - \$952.53 Savings - \$1533.97 Checking - Motion by ? , seconded by Garry S.

There were no purchases.

Attendance - 18

#### Old Business

- WI State Fair - Sign-up sheet was passed around; we now have 12-13 signed up!!
- SHIRTS -Lois and Carl Demmin - Shirts should be here by the State Fair. Lois will try to coordinate picking up the shirts.
- Garry O. will do a program on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Honey Land Farms.

Correspondence - None

#### New Business

- The membership is encouraged to attend the Summer WHPA meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> in Redgranite. Also, the WHPA convention in Fond du Lac - November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Discussion on ordering bees together. Garry S. recommends.....
  - Prepaid treasurer
  - One person picks up
  - Through Tim Wilbanks

#### Q & A Discussion -

- What should I be doing this month?
- Add supers.
- Medium supers are recommended, easier lifting. Good honey production too with 8 frames.
- Peter, Ralph W. and Kristin P are having good luck.

#### Hive report -

- Varies - most people have added one super at least.
- Discussion on double queen systems, queen excluders.
- Swarming - old queen and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the hive leave. She left behind  $\frac{1}{2}$  the workers and queen cells.

Book Report - Kristin Plucar - Following the Wild Bees by Tom Seeley

**Program - No program scheduled**

Motion to adjourn - Garry S. and second by ?

**Refreshments** - Kristin Plucar and Garry Sydow

Next meeting, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM,

Respectfully submitted by  
Mary Gross (Thanks Mary!)