

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association  
March 10, 2020

Call meeting to order by Dan H.

No minutes since October, November was Holiday get-together. All minutes are posted on the website.  
<http://sheboyganbees.org/scba/meeting-minutes/>

**Treasurer's Report -**

Checking account balance   \$714.97 - (\$225 expenditure for Advertising February meeting)

Savings account balance   \$952.77

Motion to approve - Garry S. Seconded by Kevin

Attendance - 36

**Old Business**

- There was a nice turnout for the November Holiday Party.
- Introduce Membership materials (Ken). We will also include the Membership form in the Minutes for anyone that missed the meeting. They can either mail the form and \$10 fee to Ken or bring to next meeting.
- Ken cannot be at the Plymouth Food event on May 9th and will contact Laura Grunwald to let her know. If anyone else is interested, please let Kathy know.

Hello Bee Friends! It's that time again, We would like to invite you again to participate in our 5th annual Local Food Fair on sat May 9th in Plymouth. 8:30-1pm. Free to vend. Take care. Bees are such a big part of our local food story, we really hope you can come share the story. text me if that might work for group. Laura Grunwald 920 912-7489.

Correspondence - A Sympathy Card on behalf of the SCBA was sent to the family of Wayne Gertz (Honey Bee Ware). Wayne passed away this past month.

**New Business**

- We had a general discussion regarding the running of future meetings.
- It was presented by Dan P. that we continue limiting the frequency of Hive Reports during the meeting, that these turn into stories that take up a lot of time. If/when we do have the reports, we will limit those to about 1 minute per person, just to keep the meeting moving.
- Whenever there is no program, we will continue general discussion of beekeeping.
- Peter D. will contact Charlie Koenen, the BeeVangelist to inquire about a possible program.
- Austin, a student at South High was at the meeting with his instructor, and would like to discuss having an observation hive, and possible hives at South High. Dan P. has agreed to be in contact with them.
- There is an issue with logging into the Membership Directory on the website. Something is wrong with entering the password. I have an email out to Shaun to see if he can check it over.
- Kathy shared the "Hive Central" entrance guard that Kurt is testing for Hive Central. He had 2 of them installed on hives this winter. One hive is doing well, the other died out.

Book report - None

Q & A Discussion - Discussion regarding getting ready for bee delivery. Check on equipment.-

What to do this month - Check over your equipment. Bees will be coming next month. There was some discussion by Garry S. about cleaning dark frames, using a lye mixture. That has worked well for someone in the Manitowoc Club. Several members said their preference would be to make new frames, that it isn't that timely.

Hive report - Nothing this month.

Program - None

Motion to adjourn by Dan P. Seconded by Garry S. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting - Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

No program as of now.

Refreshment - Peter and Elizabeth D. and Hannah J.

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Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/Sheboygan-County-Beekeepers-Association-400876046561/>

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