

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association  
May 19, 2020  
Via SKYPE Business

Meeting called to order by Dan H.

**Minutes** - April 14, 2020 Minutes are posted on the website.

<http://sheboyganbees.org/scba/meeting-minutes/>

**Treasurer's Report** -

Checking account balance \$ 1089.97

Savings account balance \$ 953.25

Motion by Kurt P., seconded by Dan P. to accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Old Business**

- Peter D. did contact Charlie Koenen, the BeeVangelist to inquire about a possible program. He seems interested in doing a ZOOM meeting with us. Since April Kustov will be joining us with a presentation on mite control, Charlie has graciously agreed to reschedule in the future.
- Ordering mite treatment as a club? Not feasible at this time.

Correspondence - Kurt P. None

**New Business**

- What to do about June 9<sup>th</sup> picnic. Do we need to cancel?? Yes, Dan H. will cancel.  
Motion by Kurt P., seconded by Dan P.

**Questions sent from membership**

- Down in the brood boxes, the bees store some honey, sometimes entire frames of it. If the hive is doing well, the bees do not use this honey and over time the honey gets dark and hard. What do beekeepers do with this honey?? Do they use the frames as food? Do they throw them out?

April Kustov said bees will reuse that. She wouldn't necessarily use it for human consumption, and because you may have treated the bees, you wouldn't want to use that for humans.

Hive report - None because of Program

### What to do with Bees?

- Feed them - syrup.
- Do mite treatments.
- Do mite counts. (Powdered sugar or alcohol wash - do it so you know if you need to do a treatment, do it again to see if your treatment was effective.)

Program: April Kustov, (Apiary Inspector/Plant Industry Bureau /DARM Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection /Apiary) April will be presenting information on mite control.

April gave a great presentation on mite control for the year. With one little glitch of us losing her, the program was great and SKYPE for Business worked well, except for one member who emailed that they had tried to 45 minutes to get into the meeting and it didn't work for them.

Motion to adjourn by Kurt P and Dan P.

Next meeting - Tuesday, June 9th - most likely via ZOOM if we have it. NO PICNIC.....



Respectfully submitted by Kathy