

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association

March 9, 2021

Dan - Call meeting to order

Attendance: 21

Minutes - October 2020 Minutes are posted on the website. <http://sheboyganbees.org/scba/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SCBA-10-10-2020.pdf> Nothing to report from the November 2020 meeting to formalize the February 2021 Intro to Beekeeping Program.

Treasurer's Report - Ken is having issues logging into our account at Kohler. He will stop there, evidently, they upgraded the system and he is locked out for now. The only expenditure was for a gift for Shaun, in appreciation of his help with ZOOMING our meetings last year and this coming year.

Checking account balance - \$

Savings account balance - \$

Motion to accept -

Old Business -

- We had a nice turnout for the February Introduction to Beekeeping presentation. 65 people registered for Amanda's PowerPoint presentation. We have had new members join after the presentation. Thanks again to Amanda for her presentation.
- **We voted on the following officers for the 2021 year. Motion to accept by Dan H., seconded by Elizabeth D. Motion accepted.**
 - **President** - Dan Pitsch
 - **Vice President** - Kurt Petersen
 - **Secretary** - Kathy Petersen
 - **Treasurer** - Ken McCormick
 - **Historian** - Kathy and Micah Hocevar
 - **Librarian** - Dan Hocevar
 - **Nourish contact** - Dan Hocevar

Correspondence -

- Nourish sent an email regarding their *Local Food Fair* on May 8th, it will be sent out to the membership.
- Kurt received an invitation to the ZOOM meeting for the Wisconsin Honey Producers Spring Meeting. That information was sent out to the membership in an email. 3-11-21 is the last day to register for this free meeting.

New Business -

- **Change in meeting for April - April 6th**

Questions sent from membership

- No questions were submitted before the meeting because Kathy forgot to ask the members.

Hive report

- Not good news I am afraid. There was about a 90% die-off from the membership.

Topics for the Month

The March meeting will be open for discussion on topics that will be good for new beekeepers, and also good review for the rest of us. We would like to address:

- different types of necessary Equipment
- Purchasing bees
- Adding bees to hives

Motion to adjourn

by Dan H., seconded by Peter.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy

Next meeting - NOTICE DATE CHANGE -Tuesday, April 6th - ZOOM presentation April Kustov, Apiary Inspector – DARM - Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. April will be with us discussing methods of treating our hives, which should be very timely with members receiving their bees sometime after the meeting.