

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association  
March 13, 2012

Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$1100.16

Present - 47

Old Business

- Sign up for refreshments and programs
- Membership update and booklet?? Current list passed out.
- Video for fire department, Eugene has one. Club bought about 10 years ago. Bev said that she called fire departments, they don't seem interested and videos are no longer being made. They refer to bee keepers. Eugene passed his around to fire departments In his area. He will bring the video back and keep in our library.
  - Books for the High Schools. Eugene has a list. Kathy will deliver the books (Beekeepers for Dummies).
  - Keith Weiland - University of Illinois with Eugene Robinson. Looking at genetic makeup of honey bees. They are building a building that he will move into with his staff to study g-nome. Want beekeepers that will take care of their hives and journal, we could be part of. Probably be a weekend.
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New Business

- Vanishing of the Bees - Maywood, 3-14-12, discussion after the film. NAME
- Kurt Vollmer went to Florida to take a Master Beekeeper class and he passed. Online classes and then to Florida to take another test. 4 levels to the program.
- A Taste of Honey - book for children. Club will purchase a dozen books
- Gary S. - Manitowoc Club, started, 20 people. Program on assembling frames. Try to get some hives on Woodland Dunes. Meets at Extension office.....First Thursday of every month except February. Meeting at 6, demos at 5.
- Wayne Gerdtz, honey supplier (HoneyBWare) working with Walter T. Kelly company. Will deliver to clubs. Has packaged bees available.

Question Period..... Hive report.....

Program..... Gary - Report on the WHPA Convention last Fall.

Motion to adjourn - First - Gary  
Second - Ralph

Submitted by Kathy Petersen