

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
April 10, 2012

Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$1364.20

Present - 46

Pass around the Q & A sheet.....

Old Business

- Beekeeping for Dummies - being delivered to County High Schools. Extra books for sale to club members for \$15.
- Maywood program - positive comments - people interested in beekeeping
- Eugene has the library along. See Eugene (back of his car!)
- Dues are \$8..... Includes discounts on the American Bee Journal and some companies
- Bee Source.com - site with a lot of "Do It Yourself" videos and info
- Changes to our website discussed
- Discussed donations for the raffle table.
- Garry Sydow-Woodland Dunes - channel 11 interviewed Gary about Backyard Beekeeping - 2 segments. First meeting Wednesday, 8 or 9 people. Has a couple of hives set up out there. (Gary)

New Business

- Wayne added a page to his website.....Made in Wisconsin. Wayne will be glad to add anyone's products on his site.
- Ralph wanted to know if anyone has gone on website (National Honey Board??) survey to see about Winter losses, and another part asking for information on mites, etc. Need to do the survey before April 30th.
- Sean will add the Winter Loss link to our website.
- Buy sugar or fondant at bakeries for feeding bees. - John Holzwart
- Picnic is in June. Club has provided beverages, napkins, etc. Tammy would like the club to purchase meat for picnic. Will be discussed again at the May meeting.....

- Discussed cane sugar and beet sugar. Chemicals stay in ground for 3 years with sugar beet crops.
- Discussed various prices of bee packages with different companies.

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

Program..... John Holzwart - *Bees for FREE! Catching swarms and wall extractions*

Motion to adjourn - First - Gary

Second - Kevin

Submitted by Kathy Petersen