

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
April 8, 2014

Secretary's Report - accepted

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

Attendance - 53

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

Old Business

- Worked on scheduling remaining year for program and refreshments. Lotions for May meeting, Sue will help with refreshments.
- Kathy purchased children's books for the club. She will order 2 "bundles" including *The Beeman* book, teachers guides and student magazines from the Ag Foundation.

New Business

- Fleet Farm in Plymouth will be carrying beekeeping supplies. Kurt Petersen will try to find out further information.
- Kurt also reported that he had an email from a man in Illinois that was looking for used honeycomb for raising wax worms. Kurt will further contact him to firm up delivery details.
- Kurt and Kathy will take over maintenance of the club website, with Shaun's help as needed.
- Shaun had also added a link to the website on State regulations on bottling and selling honey.
- Ralph Christenson reported that the financial impact on the club for all winter losses was easily \$10,000.
- A club member brought in a nice supply of pollen patties for the raffle.
- There was discussion of changing the raffle to \$1.00 per ticket. It was decided to keep as is, 2 for \$1.00.
- Wayne Gerdts still has packages of bees to sell.
- Dennis Wettstein is building an observation hive for *Above and Beyond Children's Museum*. He is looking for someone to help monitor the hive.

Correspondence - Covered in New Business

Q & A Discussion

Hive report - Hive report basically the same as March, overall heavy winter losses.

Program - Garry Sydow - Beeswax

Refreshments - The Wettsteins, Dale Ten Pas

Motion to adjourn - First - Kurt???

Second - ????

Submitted by Kathy Petersen