

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association  
August 12, 2014

Secretary's Report - read and accepted  
Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$  
Attendance - 34

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

Old Business

New Business

- Jeff Mehn (Above and Beyond Children's Museum) met with Kathy Ribich about artwork for the walls at the Children's Museum. They asked for a bee suit (children's). There was discussion about whether it would survive? Kathy will start a committee. There was a vote in favor of supporting the Museum in some fashion.
- Motion carried to have BINGO at the Christmas party, with trade-up (stealing gifts)
- Dave Miske - Calgary, WI, might have queens

Correspondence - Covered in New Business

Q & A Discussion

- Is it too late to re-queen? NO
- How to trap out from a foundation? Cone, hive?

Hive report -

- Hive at Maywood has bees, thanks to a swarm found on the property. Little John caught and installed.
- Some hives doing well, some weak. One case of sacbrood reported.
- All plastic frames are not very well received in one hive.
- Varroa - how to treat?  
Screened bottom board, powdered sugar treatment. Pull honey soon, then treat for mites. Mite-away?
- Some hives die off in July, no reasons
- Mite treatment discussion - Hopguard seems to last longer. Beerresource.com  
Treat in August
- 12-pack Hopguard II - \$42 Mann Lake
- Oxalic Acid (wood bleach), powdered, vaporized. 2 grams every 10 days, 3 times
- Rhubarb leaves
- Mites - mite treatment presentation in October-Miles Thompson

Program Ralph Christianson - Using a miter saw to make frames.

Jamie Van Dyke- "New" News on Bees

Refreshments - Cory Brachmann and Craig Schuenemann

Motion to adjourn - First - Kevin

Second - Shaun

Submitted by Shaun