

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
August 15, 2012

Secretary's Report - accepted

Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$1306.04

Correspondence - Keith Weiland asked that we send a card to Steve Hiebing on the death of his son. This was already taken care of.

Present - 32

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

Old Business

None

New Business

- Garry Sydow was at Pinecrest for their 1870's festival and had his observation hive there.
- Kurt Vollmer helped to man the WHPA booth at the Wisconsin State Fair and found it very educational. Average cost at the fair was \$8 per pound of honey.
- Kurt Petersen led a discussion on club dues. The Brown County Club has doubled their dues for the coming year. We have decided to leave ours as is for 2013.
- Kurt Vollmer will make a mental note to get the Rochester Park permit for our 2013 June meeting right after the New Year.
- Bev Garside brought in a copy of our constitution. We are going to table this issue for now as there has been no follow-up of the inquiry from the Madison Bee Club.
- Officer elections for the SCBA will take place in October.
- Ed Zinthefer helped a lady in the Plymouth area with a large hornet nest in her backyard, she was very appreciative.

Q & A Discussion

- #1 - Ed -What does it mean to register bees concerning pesticide applications?
- #2 - Emily and Joe - what do you do with a queen-less struggling hive?

- #3 Scott - I collected a swarm hive in May. How long do I keep adding supers?
- #4 - Katherine - When using "mite away" quick strips, how much venting is necessary?
- #5 - Kurt P. had a hive with brood in the super, not in the hive body.

Hive report - did not do.

Program - J. Christopher Farms Slide Show - Debbie Spangler

Refreshments - provided by Debbie Spangler and Gloria Walczak

Motion to adjourn - First - John Peterson

Second - Garry Sydow

Submitted by Kurt Petersen