

Sheboygan County Beekeepers Association
September 11, 2012

Secretary's Report - accepted
Treasurer's Report - Total in Savings and Checking - \$1311.49
Correspondence - None

Present - 34

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

Old Business

- Club membership books are available for anyone - updated information. Bring any comments to the next meeting.
- Eugene thanked everyone that helped with the Fair. Merit Award winner!
- No one went to Urban Beekeeping at Harrington Park.
- Club has been purchasing drinks. Mixed results. Most cases members bring own drinks anyway. Should we bring our own drinks, or reimburse people that bring drinks in? Will leave as is for next year and re-evaluate.

New Business

- Kurt did two bee presentations, one in Green Lake for Green Lake Retired Teachers Association and one for a church in Plymouth. Also received a request today from Ripon College.
- Meeting notes will be posted on the website after the meeting.
- Program schedule/treats for 2013 was passed around.
- Brenda W. started two hives this year and had 120 pounds of honey.
- Sean will change the name of the building on our website to Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Q & A Discussion

- #1 - Kurt asked about Pierco foundation. Several members have used it and said it worked fine.
- #2 - Does anyone build their own hives? Yes, works well.
- #3 - Bee Attractive for swarms or natural attractant (lemon grass oil on a cotton ball) many calls on swarms.

- #4 -American Foul brood - strong odor - strings out.....burn it. Burn frames and scorch the box; then let it sit until next season. Or treat with terramycin. Paint all equipment.
- #5 - Eugene, Gary O. wanted to have a meeting. He will talk about Foul Brood. If it isn't treated right, it will return. Kurt will call and see if he would like to get on the schedule for next year.
- #6 - Kurt - solar heater. University of Minnesota website has plans for solar heaters.

Hive report - mites are bad, treat!

Program - Jeremy Boldt - Poultry Procedure
Refreshments - provided by Jamie Van Dyke

Motion to adjourn - First - John P.
Second - Charlie C.

Submitted by Kathy Petersen