

Minutes of the March 4, 2009 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

The meeting was called to order by our President, Randy Chase, at 7:10 p.m. Randy welcomed guests, recognized those who provided refreshments and thanked Peter for providing beverages.

Randy made the following announcements:

1. People who produce creamed honey and desire to sell it will need a food processing license from the State of Wisconsin. Additional information will be provided later.
2. The Wisconsin Honey Producers Association will hold the Southeastern District meeting on March 14th at the Ashippun Fire Department, New Ashippun, WI (Located 1 block west off of Highway 67 on Cty O.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1st. Just before the next meeting, Barbara Godlewski will demonstrate techniques to decorate Polish Easter eggs using bee's wax and dye. The demo will begin about 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker at the regular meeting will be Rick Sallmann, who will discuss his bee keeping techniques.
4. Randy offered some tips. Everyone should be checking their bees to ensure they have enough food. We should also be starting any medication that we are planning to apply, carefully following the label instructions for use.

Treasurer's report

1. There is currently \$779.56 in the treasury.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Old Business

1. There were 14 respondents who completed the informational survey that was distributed at the February meeting. The results will be used to develop programs that are relevant to members. Surveys were passed out to new members.

New business

1. No new business was presented.

Craig Petros, the Wisconsin State Apiary Inspector gave a presentation and answered questions on bee keeping.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.