

Minutes of the June 3, 2009 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

The meeting was called to order by our President, Randy Chase, at 7:00 p.m. Randy welcomed guests recognized those who provided refreshments and thanked Peter for providing beverages.

Randy made the following announcements:

1. No July Meeting.
2. The August pot luck picnic will be held at the Belli's farm.
3. Congress is considering HR 875, the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009 to establish the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the Food Safety Administration. The Food Safety Administration will ensure that persons who produce, process, or distribute food prevent or minimize food safety hazards by imposing an inspection program. Precise details and possible fees associated with the inspections are unknown at this time; however this legislation is expected to impact those who sell honey at farmers markets and from their homes.

**Treasurer's report**

1. There is currently \$797.11 in the treasury as of 5-27-09.

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

**Old Business**

1. No old business was presented.

**New business**

1. Tim Fulton purchased an observation hive. He will be glad to show it to anyone interested. It contains a 5 frame nucleus for use at the Kenosha Farmer's Market.

The guest speaker, Lee Heine, told the group about some of the trends in bee keeping.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.