

Minutes of the September 2, 2009 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers'
Association

The meeting was called to order by our President, Randy Chase, at 7:05 p.m. Randy welcomed guests recognized those who provided refreshments and thanked Peter for providing beverages.

Randy made the following announcements:

1. Thank you to all ^{who} ~~the~~ participated in the picnic. Great desserts!
2. He welcomed 2 new members.

Tim Fulton made the following announcements:

1. At the Wisconsin State Fair, David Blaim volunteered honey sticks and straws. They had 56 volunteers from around the state and sold a truck load of honey.
2. The National Honey Board tried to pass a definition of Honey to provide protection against people who sell adulterated honey.

Treasurer's report

1. There is currently \$797.17 in the treasury.

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

Old Business

1. No old business was presented.

New business

1. The presentation was a member panel discussing methods and techniques to prepare hives for winter. The panel was made up of Mike, Peter, Fidelis and Tim. At the end of the presentation Mike, a Food Safety Inspector, discussed when the state requires a license and or inspections. He also described the condition necessary in a honey house or commercial kitchen.

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