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Minutes of the May 5, 2010 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

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

**Announcements**

Jim Belli discussed details of the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association summer meeting.

Tim announced that the WHPA summer meeting will be July 10<sup>th</sup> at the **Redgranite Lions Club**. He passed out copies of the WHPA newsletter, The Badger Bee, which included a membership application.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

**Old Business**

There were three recommendations and discussion about how to spend some of the money in the treasury.

1. The first recommendation was a \$275 donation to the 4H Club. Gary Bucholtz will use the donation to buy bee keeping equipment for the club. It was approved.
2. One member recommended a donation for another member's family. The decision was tabled until more information could be gathered and presented.
3. The University of Minnesota Center for Beekeeping is building a new research facility dedicated to beekeeping. The decision to donate to this effort was tabled until next meeting.

A motion was approved to assemble a committee to make recommendations to improve the club website.

**New Business**

None

**Presentation**

Finally, Randy lectured and answered questions about swarm control and foul brood. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35p.m.