

~~May 4~~
April 6
Minutes of the 2011 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha
Beekeepers' Association

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

We got right into a discussion about overwintering, disease, and mice. Some of the members indicated that their bees were already bringing in pollen. There was some Q&A and the swarm and treat sheets were passed around.

The minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was accepted. There is \$591.63 on account.

Announcements

Tim Fulton talked about the Wisconsin Honey Producers Assn. and that Kim ~~Floater~~ ^{Floater} will be a speaker at the November 3-6 meeting in Wisconsin Rapids. He talked about supporting bee research and indicated that his web site is wihoney.com. He has applications for membership. Dues are \$10 the first year, and \$35/year thereafter.

Peter Poli asked for and received help with our website.

A sheet was passed around to see who might like mentoring.

The annual picnic will again be held at the Belli's home. We'll have maps for distribution at next month's meeting.

Presentation

There were 3 demos of introducing packages into hives, and much related discussion. Barbara Godlewski entertained both young and old with her annual egg decorating demonstration. Thank you Barbara.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.