

Minutes of the June 1., 2011 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

The meeting was called to order by our President, Randy Chase, at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed guests & recognized those who provided refreshments.

We passed out the new membership directories.

Announcements

Tim Fulton pitched the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association which we can access on line at wihoney.com.

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

Old Business

Talked a bit about the web site.

New Business

We talked about our July event being a visit to a bee yard which will be Dan Riendeau's apiary at 10 AM on Saturday July 16, 2011.

August 3, 2011 will be the annual bee picnic at Belli's Farm at 5:30 PM.

Presentation

Craig Petros was introduced. He covered a lot of ground during his presentation, to include: new wax and equipment, the nosema problem this year, avoid old equipment to avoid foul brood, swarming, mites, hive ventilation, use of smoke, queen bee genetic diversity, and hive beetles.

Randy adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. as we had to have the building cleared by 9:00.