

Minutes of the October 7, 2011 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

The meeting was called to order by Tim Fulton at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed guests & recognized those who provided refreshments. Randy Chase was under the weather and not here.

Announcements

Peter Poli explained what would be needed to deal with the showing of the movie "Queen of the Sun". Club members offered to help and Peter P. began collection of admission fees.

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

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Movie "Queen of the Sun" details were ironed out.

We talked about perhaps thinking of some alternative to the Old Country Buffet.

(in December)

Presentation

Lee Heine was our speaker. He talked mainly about his leaving Dadant in the spring on May 15. He will still be selling bees, however. He talked about the great growth of new beekeepers and warned against buying used equipment. Mentioned that 1.6 million hives will be needed next year for almond pollination. Wisconsin had pretty good production this year with an average of 110 lbs per hive coming in across the board. He sold 13,400 packages this year. There was some political action discussion.

Tim adjourned the meeting at about 8:45 PM.