

Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

February 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes



Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by President Scott Drabicki at 7:05pm. He welcomed new members and asked if any of the new members needed a mentor.
- 51 Attendees with 1 new member

Announcements

- 2014 \$5 dues due
- Snack sign up for 2014

Executive Report

- Holiday Dinner a success in December at the Birchwood Grill, Kenosha, WI
- Future Program Recommendations - University of MN, Craig Petros, Mead Maker, Top Bar hives, Plant Identification for Bees, Seed Box, Plantings, Monthly hive calendar
- Member Survey passed out for future suggestions
- Reminder- Club is selling book "First Lessons in Beekeeping" from Dadant to the club for \$5 and the club would subsidize \$0.97 per book
- The November minutes were reviewed and approved. They will be stored on the website for reference and the google groups page for review.
- Treasurer's report has \$783.83 in savings; paid out \$434.00 for club extractor
- Bristol location is booked for March, May and November; recommendation to have meeting at Ives Grove in Sturtevant or Drought School; add July Meeting in addition to bee yard visit

Old Business

- Club extractor- Seth Tost and new extractor is with Don Laferty
- Google Group site is active; please sign up

New Business

- Larry Studer and Lee Heine are selling packages, nucs for 2014
- 2014 Elections: President – Scott Drabicki; President Elect – Lindsay Drought; Secretary – Gail Seefeldt; Treasurer – Jeff Knuth
- This month in Beekeeping

- Checking on bees in winter

 - Sugar feed

 - Equipment Prep

 - Order Bees for 2014

 - Yellow Jacket Discussion

- Speaker – Tim Fulton on Trip to Cuba and Africanized Bees in FL

- Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Submitted by: Gail Seefeldt