

Dunn County Beekeepers Association

Menomonie Alliance Church Room 116

502 21st St N, Menomonie, WI 54751

Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2018 7 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll call – 29 attendees

Secretary Report – Motion to accept made and passed

Treasurer Report – Motion to accept made and passed

Year to date report of actual vs budgeted.

Old Business

1. Visit honey processing center in Osseo – August 12. Meet at 1 p.m. in Osseo - Address is 51119 Omaha St., Osseo.
2. Thank you to Jim Burritt for the April presentation

New Business

1. Condolences to Jean S. on passing of her husband Gene on Feb 12.
2. Get well cards for Catie C. and Jim C. were circulated for signatures.
3. T-Shirt orders – Price is \$8 for sizes through XL. For XXL or XXXL, add another \$2 for each X beyond one X. A sample of color and sizes will be available. Contact Mary B. if cannot attend meeting to place order. Will take orders at June meeting also.
4. Dunn County Fair booth volunteer schedule sign-up.
5. Review of bylaws – nominating committee to find candidates for President and Treasurer for October election. Contact Dave W. or Mary L. if interested or know someone that is interested.
6. SOP on 'hospitality' – Jenny discussed picnic, guests, sending cards to members and their families for surgery, illness and special birthdays. This will be reviewed again at June meeting.
7. Hive reports / package / NUC installs – Tom talked about Nuc boxes
 - a. Mite checks
 - b. Feeding
 - c. Ventilation
 - d. Preventing swarm discussion – splitting techniques (Split hive by end of May)
 - e. SOP on Club Hive – Motion to accept made and passed. Contact Mary L. or William M. if going out there.
8. Reminder that August meeting is back to second Monday, August 13
9. Roster to those not at April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Pollinator Friendly Habitat group to meet following meeting.

Open discussion - Hive updates from group

Upcoming events:

WHPA summer meeting July 14th at Redgranite

Dunn County Fair – July 26 – 29, 2018

Please send requested agenda topics to Jenny at jmgwis@wwt.net.

What to do this month

Feed bees until they don't take syrup

Watch for congestion and give more space to prevent swarming

Get honey supers ready

Prepare for splitting

It was noted winter loss treated for mites was 62% and untreated 87%