

Dunn County Beekeepers Association
Menomonie Alliance Church Gymnasium
502 21st St. N, Menomonie, Wi 54751
Sept 14, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 p.m.

Roll call: 13

Secretary Report: Approved by Dennis M. and seconded by Kathy M.

Treasurer Report: Dunn County Fair down payment was refunded. With the cancellation of meetings, the church deposit is taken care of until November. Domain name is covered.
Approved by Dave W. and second by Mary P.

New Business:

Elections: With Covid and everything going on, a motion was made to keep the officers as is until next year. Motion made by Kathy M. seconded by Dave W.

2020 Honey Harvest: Pretty unanimous that it has been one of the best honey harvests ever. When putting wet (extracted) honey supers back onto hives to be cleaned up by the bees, don't leave on longer than 48 hours or they will start filling them again.

Storing honey supers: Make sure boxes and frames are DRY! Then protect from mice and moths for the winter season.

Hornets and wasps were really bad this year. Jenny G. has a wasp trap recipe that we need to get back out to everyone next spring to control queens before they build nests.

Mite treatments need to be done ASAP, then feed, feed, feed. Get hives as heavy as possible before cold weather hits. Queens should be about done laying eggs. Once that is done, oxalic acid treatments can be done if needed.

2021 Workshop happening? Let's start to plan to have the workshop, maybe with some minor changes? Mini pods with different beekeeping experience/topics? Zoom? Web Ex?

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 p.m. Motion by Tom P. and seconded by Emily W.