

Dunn County Beekeepers
13 May 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Drift Watch: Opportunity to report your beeyards to the state so that custom sprayers know where your hives are and can attempt to avoid them.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted.

Zoning Update: Letter of appreciation mailed to the committee reviewing zoning ordinance.

Fair Board: The county fair board has invited us to use the stage in order to make a presentation.

Wax Moths: An example of damaged comb was displayed. Prevention discussed. Bees will clean up lightly damaged comb.

Farm Tech Days: July 9-11th. Dallas, WI. Booth organized by NW District Beekeepers. Volunteers needed. Contact John Spate for more information.

Jim Burritt, UW Stout: Described what they are doing investigating local bee deaths. Working with others around River Falls. Looking at nosema and viruses.

Daniel Winings: Is anyone else willing to bring the supply tubs to and from meetings?

Bee Reports: Heavy Winter losses (~70%) Losses among first time beekeepers installing packages higher than usual due to weather.

Bear Fence: review of how to set up a bear fence. Pics of bear damage.

David Wolske: Making a trip for queens if anyone has need. Review of how to send your bees to Florida, pros and cons.

George Adams Re: Randy Oliver: Die off in the Midwest due to midwesterners not knowing how to beekeep during a drought.

Meeting Adjourned: 820pm