

12 August 2013
Dunn County Beekeepers

705pm Meeting Called to order

2013 Dunn County Fair

Gave away 17# of honey candy and 500+ honey sticks.

Honey in the sticks was not everyone's favorite (lemon flavored) but the kids did not seem to notice.

~35 people signed up for information about the 2014 Introduction to Beekeeping Course.

Fair Board gave a positive evaluation of our booth.

Club Extractor

No one has used it for fall harvesting yet.

Secretary's Report

Minutes read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Cash: \$49.05, Checking: \$2185.98, Savings: \$1650.70 = 3885.73

Report accepted.

Jim Burrit

Looking into Deformed Wing Virus as a cause for local honey bee difficulties. The hypothesis they are testing is that bees die early and then have difficulty surviving the winter. Will provide more information in the months to come about collecting samples in the fall, perhaps when hives are wrapped.

Pheasant's Forever Youth Day

Saturday, September 14, 10 am -3 pm. Just west of town. Lots of outdoor related activities for children including hatchet throwing, black powder shooting, hunter safety, and beekeeping.

2014 Introduction to Beekeeping Course

Duane Manor will check the Fish and Game building to see if January 25 or February 8 can be reserved.

Election of New Officers

Move to split Treasurer and Secretary position. Second and affirmed by voice vote.

Daniel Winings explained the two roles and what individuals could expect the work to look like for each.

Slate nominated: Klaus Bauer for President, Paul Will for Vice-President, Scott Weber for Secretary, Cindy Steif for Treasurer.

Nominations closed.

Slate elected by unanimous voice vote.

Bee Reports

Meeting Adjourned at 855 pm