

November Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers

11/11/2013

Meeting Began 7:00PM

Secretary's report given, motion made and accepted

Treasurer's report given, motion made and accepted

Old Business

Holiday Pot Luck

- eat first then go over items
- Discussed John Spate's garage fire

New Business

Beekeeping Class-preparation

Lunch for the attendees, options below:

- Subway (Exit 45 location), \$5 footlong packaged in two bags,
- chili....from Sam's Club, Wendy's
- Jenny Gruber and Mary Lotten are in charge of food
- they will report back with findings in December

Morning Presentation

- **David and Tom are on the committee for morning presentation**

The first year of bee keeper (like what Mary L. did two years ago)

- **Mary L thinks it is really important to have someone to connect with.**

Other ideas

- **have a map where bee keepers are and students are and pair them up.**
- **The group is saying we need a better mentoring**
- **do we need some type of identification? hats, shirts, Ann Pollen. Klaus will contact her.**
- **bud had idea for new members get a bee shirt when they pay their dues,**

Catalogues

- **need to call for catalogues from Kelly (Dave) , Mann Lake (Charlie) , B&B (Charlie) out of houston MN , Dadant (Charlie), Lapps Bee Supply (Paul) , Brushy Mountain (Paul) , Pigeon Mt (Paul) , Blue Sky (Paul), Nature Nectar, Hear back by next meeting.**

Michele at UW extension will take the applications and money,

Hands-on Practical

- **Show an unassembled hive, assembled, demonstrate how to put in a package of bees, where the feeder goes,**
- **Honey Sampling at the class?**
- **Klaus used his equipment to measure water content of honey**

Mary Lotten update on the letter she presented....

- **the ordinance as proposed was passed.**
- **the ordinance for beekeeping in town has passed.**

Other

Hive reports

Meeting was called to adjourn 8:34