

September Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers ~ 2017

9/11/2017

Secretary's Report-given motion made and accepted

Treasurer Report-given motion made and accepted

AGENDA

- Roll call -- Beekeepers sign in
- Secretary/Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Meeting Adjourned

Old Business

Menomonie Alliance Church

- The meeting room is reserved for us till May 2018.
- The fee for the building use for our Feb 3 workshop is paid.
- The ad for the DCB in the Country Today is due...assuming that we will be placing that ad again.

New Business

Club Extractor

- The extractor that Duane Manor houses has been checked out, but NOT returned. If you have information on this, please contact him and/or return it!

Bee/Honey harvest stories

- Word to the Wise – DO NOT eat bananas the day you are planning to go into a hive.
- it seems swarms are still occurring at this late in the season.
- John Spate -District Chairperson of the Northwestern Honey Producers had a story to tell.
- Go to **wihoney.org** for information on upcoming meetings...one of which will be in EC....very informational.

Advice for sting treatments, put on a sting

- baking soda paste
- tobacco with water paste

Natural Beekeeping Learning Opportunity

- From George: This sort of late notice but I just got this in this morning. See information on a two day seminar on beekeeping in Amery WI. I don't know all that much about Michael Bush but I did look up and read the table of contents of his book.
- <https://www.amazon.com/Practical-Beekeeper-Beekeeping-Naturally/dp/1614760640>

Mites

- It is a good time of year to do a mite check.
- Consider contributing your findings/data for the Mite-a-thon
- go to <http://pollinator.org/miteathon> for more information

Call for a new President

- Klaus advocated for a new president. He is done with his term.
- Going once, going twice....
- Motion made that Jenny Gruber will be President for one year starting at the October meeting, with Willy Miller being Vice President....Willy will move into the Presidency in October 2018 and another Vice President will be nominated when Willy becomes President. PASSED