

April Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers ~ 2016

4/11/2016

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

Bee Order Update

- Scott contacted Nature's Nectar...we can pick up our bees there early in the morning.
- Klaus said that if we have an early morning pickup we can bring the bees back to Jen's work and keep them in a shed until we distribute them.
- We will keep you posted as soon as we find out more accurate information.
- everybody will get one pollen patty per package purchased.
- We will bring marshmallows for the queen cage.
- no need to return bee cages this year...they do not want them returned.
- We still plan on demonstrating package installation, keep posted
- Do you have your apiary ready?

Northwest Honey Producers Meeting-How was it?

- small crowd
- new inspector was present
- Gordon Waller visited

- John S. will be president again
- Dave W. is going to be secretary again

Upcoming Event:

WHPA SUMMER MEETING IN MINNESOTA

The WHPA summer meeting will be held jointly with the Minnesota Honey Producers' Annual Convention at the:

The Double Tree Hotel 7800 Normandale
Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55439 [952-835-7800](tel:952-835-7800), July 14, 15,
and 16, 2016.

Dunn County Fair

- July 27-31st
- **Motion: To have DCB to register to have a booth at the fair**
- word is that John Smith in Eau Galle may have some extra packages: if interested, call: 715-283-4843
- We need help!!!
- we want to pay admission for our volunteer
- give volunteers a t-shirt
- 10:00-2:00, 2:00-6:00, 6:00-CLOSE will be the shifts, two people per shift
- Mary B. offered to take over the booth responsibility, but needs a budget to work with
 - we need:
 - tables
 - table skirt
 - posters
 - educational frames
 - honey sticks?
 - what we have:
 - hive and equipment
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National Honey Board materials....can get them online.

New Business

Bee info-Did you know?

- bees have a 'dance' to communicate where food can be found outside the hive. They DO NOT have a dance to tell if there is food inside the hive.
- syrup in spring should be a 1:1
- if it is really cold, put your feeder right on the frames.

Hive reports were shared

Attendance : 47