

# **August Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers ~ 2016**

**8/08/2016**

**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**

### **Financial Stats**

Mary gave a three month financial recap since our last two meetings have been off campus here at Alliance Church.

### **Fair Booth**

- it was an awesome booth this year!
- Thank you to those who volunteered!
- 37 people signed up for workshop information
- 25 total people who worked at the booth!
- A big thank you to Dave W. for his time put in for bringing the demonstration hive
- Mary B. gave thanks to several individuals for their efforts in bringing everything together!
- Note of interest: we had a couple younger beekeepers help with staffing and making a swarm model for our booth....thank you!
- Ideas for next year:
  - hang the bee suit up for better viewing.
  - maybe have a FAQ list for next year
  - have catalogs on-hand for people to look at...gives them idea of cost

- create a closing checklist for booth staff-make sure mailing info is put away at night for confidentiality purposes
- create an opening checklist for booth staff
- instructions to care for the bees in the demonstration hive
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### **New Business**

#### **Menomonie Mainstreet**

- September 9, Friday night
- Mary is going to present...Thank you Mary!

#### **Ringneck Rally – No child left indoors**

- August 27 in Knapp
- Duane brought the info to our attention.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Klaus.

#### **Honey Harvest**

- Klaus has notes on harvesting honey that will be available online.
- Topics for discussion will be on this handout.
  - honey harvest
  - how to void your bees from the honey supers
  - honey label requirements-VERY IMPORTANT
- [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/FSHoney.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/FSHoney.aspx)
- storing honey supers
  - put frames in plastic totes and close them up

#### **How are everyone's bees doing?**

- sharing session

#### **Revisit a membership list available for members to use**

- on this list, put mentor possibility, in need of a mentor, city located, etc.

## **February 4, 2017**

- This is the date for our next beekeeper workshop
- it will be our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of doing this!
- suggested that we do our Christmas party after the workshop and get more food
- the tables will already be up.

## **October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting**

- Brad and Kim Morgan, UW-River Falls professors, will come to update us on their research.

Attendance: 39