

October Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers ~ 2016

10/10/2016

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

New Business

Brad and Kim Mogen-researchers/speakers

- if you have two nucs, use 5x5 hardware cloth to separate the two, but stack them together.
- shared the statistics of his success in keeping
- the winter wraps that he used (tyvek, landscape cloth, cardboard) seemed to make little difference.
- Mann Lake Prosweet: recipe: see below
- feed heavily in fall along with pollen patties for winter prep.
- nucs are four frame mediums. Uses these to standardize everything.
- Nov 25th, put on winter sleeves
- Jan. 24th added pollen patty -Jan 15th would have been better
- March 6th added more candy
- Why all the candy?
 - light going into fall
 - better safe than sorry
 - absorbs moisture

- concern with adding candy boards with possible issue of cluster location.

- fed all hives heavily with GPS starting in September
- treated with Apivar

- When to start nucs?
- June 15 to July 1st
- no later than July 15th

- Start to feed/medicate early September

- European Foulbrood is endemic...the symptoms are changing.

- Generic Pro Sweet
 - 200 lbs sugar
 - 12.5 gallons water
 - add 27.5 gallons of 55% HFCS