

Minutes of the September, 2011 Meeting of the Racine/Kenosha Beekeepers' Association

The meeting was called to order by our President, Randy Chase, at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed guests & recognized those who provided refreshments.

Announcements

Peter Poli talked about the possibility of showing the movie "Queen of the Sun" at a cost of \$131.00. Details were to follow.

Tim Fulton announced that September is Honey Month and that the Wisconsin State Fair Booth went well. He promoted the book, "Beekeepers Lament". Tim mentioned that copies of The Badger Bee were available.

Fred Pavlich promoted the book, "Honey the Gourmet Medicine".

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. There is \$613.63 in the bank, and \$.56 in cash.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Movie "Queen of the Sun" was discussed, motioned and seconded for viewing.

We talked about perhaps thinking of some alternative to the Old Country Buffet. No decision was reached.

I was asked to book meeting dates in the county building for next year.

Presentation

Randy talked about the things involved with removing the honey from the hives: bee removal, use of smoke, handling the supers, extraction environment, capping removal, heat guns, the extraction of honey process, extraction location, sanitation, pest control, and honey bottling and storage. He continued the presentation by starting a discussion about the cleanup, rodent control, propolis, and finally, sales strategies.

Randy adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.