



General Membership Meeting Notes

February 27th, 2015

Monmouth County Agriculture Building – 6:30pm

1. 6:30 – 7:30 Light Refreshments
2. 7:30 Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
3. Approval of prior meeting notes. Motion to approve, Glen seconded
4. Welcome new members and guests.
5. Congratulations to all of our Honey Show Winners!

Old Business

County Fair – Gene Armstrong – no updates

Workshops – Pete Cheney discussed workshop participants bring any woodenware that needs assembly with them to the workshop on March 8th at 1pm at Armstrong Tree Service 625 Neptune Blvd, Neptune, NJ Email Pete Cheney if interested. principalcheney@aol.com

Boy Scouts Beekeeping Badge – Dennis Rittenhouse spoke about the Beekeeping Merit Badge and it's reinstatement into the program. Forms are currently being sent to the National Headquarters for consideration.

Western Hive Being moved to Sandy Acres Farm in East Windsor – Request for members interested in holding workshops there. Pete advised that the success of the Hive 1 workshops were largely due to a “team” of instructors so the responsibilities did not fall on just one individual.

Membership – Len commented that Membership has been slow.

Christmas Party – Cheri is looking into availability in January 2015. The 17th or 24th

Sunshine – Mary commented that there have been no recent events.

New Business

Hive 1 Workshops – All Hive 1 workshop information has been posted on Facebook

Public Request for Vendors – Short conversation on requests for speakers and vendors – The Club will advise membership via email of the opportunities

Short Video Presentation – “Honeybees and Other Pollinators” - Beautifully done by NJBA

Slideshow presentation on “Spring Management for the Beekeeper” – Narrated by our own Petronio Zalamea

Motion to close/seconded/approved.

Next Meeting – April 17th