

General Membership Meeting NOTES

June 27, 2014

6:30 PM

Monmouth County Agriculture Building



6:30-7:20 Light Refreshments.

7:30 Pledge of Alliance, Moment of Silence

7:35 Speaker: Walt Wilson. Walt was a founding member of CJBA; CJBA was founded in 1952.

Reviewed minutes from last meeting. Motion #1 George Sereduk accepts minutes from April meeting; Petronio Zalamea seconds; passes.

Treasurer's report given by Peter Cheney. Amount in bank is \$8045.91 that is just about the same as last year.

Introduction of New Members:

- Update on the *Beekeeping Fundamentals* – Packets were handed out to new members at the end of the meeting along with a sugar roll kit.

Old Business:

- Hive 1 Workshop: July 13
- Hive 2 Workshop: July 13.
- Christmas Party 2014- Dec. 7- Early Bird Cost for the members will be \$28 adults, \$12 children 7-12 and children 6 and under free.
2014 State Meeting- Keith Delaplane is the speaker. Early Bird Cost for members is \$24 pp and children 7-12 are \$10 and children under 6 no charge.
- CJBA 2015 Short Course- starts in January.
- 2014 County Fair JULY 23-27
 - Encouraged members to entry the HONEY SHOW
 - Please consider volunteering; there will be a board member present
 - We need volunteers. Please consider signing up for a couple of hours.
 - NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY - just your smile facing and a love of bees.

New Business

- Newsletters went out this week and there was a savings by sending them bulk mail.
- Jeff Burd encouraged members to attend Eastern Apicultural Society of North America (EAS), July 28 - August 1, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
- Positions needed – 2nd and 3rd Vice President, Secretary,
- Aug 16 is the State Picnic – volunteers needed- please contact Janet Katz
- Angelo Trapani has been nominated for the State Board of Agriculture; first time a beekeeper has been nominated
- Discussion from David Frank regarding new legislation: S1328 Extends the Right to Farm protections to Commercial Beekeepers with some restrictions and S1975 Establishes exclusive State regulatory authority over apiary activities and allows for delegation of monitoring and enforcement authority to municipalities.
- Geff Vitale demonstrated the new Swarm Page
- Ken Preteroti will hand out Hive Medication Packages at the County Fair

50/50 and Door Prizes

Closing. Motion #2 Cheri Klinker motions to end the meeting at 9:15 PM; Jeff Burd seconds; passes.

A special thank you to Craig Timari for his generous donations of door prizes!