

General Membership Meeting Notes
November 14, 2014
Monmouth County Agriculture Building

6:30 – 7:30pm Sweet Treats made with Honey, coffee and tea
7:35 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
50/50 See Ray Pogwist for tickets

Minutes from last Membership Meeting

- Pete Cheney reviewed minutes, motion to approve/seconded

Treasurer's Report

- Curtis Crowell gave the report to include \$9734.36 in the bank and \$462.07 profit from the Fall State Meeting. Motion to approve/seconded

Elections – Len Klinker reviewed the slate of proposed Board Members for 2015. Angelo Trapani made the motion to approve the slate and Pete Leighton seconded. Thank you to Len Klinker and Curtis Crowell for their help with the Elections!

President	Petronio Zalamea
1 st VP	Sal Bernardo
2 nd VP	Gene Armstrong
3 rd VP	William Malloy
Treasurer	Curtis Crowell
Secretary	Susan Brandauer

Fall State Meeting

- The speaker was Keith Delaplane. Pete Cheney thanked Ed Kosinski for his hard work in finding excellent speakers and making the necessary arrangements to get them to our meetings.
- Pete also wanted to thank all that work behind the scenes such as Laura Cheney with her contributions to the researching speakers for CJBA meetings.
- We are reminded that we can all make a difference to the club by taking on tasks and helping out where and when we can. We are encouraged to look for those opportunities. We all have unique skills and levels of experience that could benefit our club and its projects.

Beginner Beekeeping Short Course

- Committee is finalizing the Syllabus for the 2015 course

Boy Scout Beekeeping Badge

- The Boy Scouts have eliminated the Beekeeping Badge. Dennis Rittenhouse volunteered to work with the scouts to re write the Merit Badge Manual to include the badge.

Motorized Honey Extractor

- Discussion on motorizing one of the club extractors.
- It was decided to continue to research the cost effectiveness/advantages to motorizing an existing extractor vs purchasing a new extractor with a motor.

Western Hive – George Sereduk is moving and the club is searching for a new home for the hive

- The location would be used for hive management workshops
- Possibilities discussed were to keep it on the Ag Building grounds, with BioTech, or Cheri Klinker suggested with a new beekeeper looking to keep a hive.
- If anyone is interested please let the club know.

Workshops

- Candle making at Armstrong Tree Service - 625 Neptune Blvd. in Neptune on 11/16 at 1pm. The workshop is almost full. If anyone is interested email Pete Cheney.
- Hand Cream workshop by Cheri Klinker on 11/21 at the Ag. Building at 6:30pm. The workshop is limited to 10 participants. Please contact Cheri if interested.

Partnership for Prosperity

- Sal Bernardo suggested that members attend the 99th NJ State League of Municipalities Conference November 18-20 at the Atlantic City Convention Center and wear a CJBA shirt to make a club presence.

Christmas Party – American Hotel in Freehold on 12/7 at 4pm

- Buy an early bird ticket at the meeting to be entered in a drawing for a free ticket.
- Reminder for members to donate items for the Silent Auction. Bring the items with you to the party or send them with someone who is attending.
- The Silent Auction produces pure profit for the club as well as a fun event at the party!

Golden Honey Plant Seeds – Walt Wilson generously gifted the club with enough seeds for everyone. This beautiful late season bloomer is sure to be a hit with your bees. Walt is a founding member of CJBA.

50/50 Raffle

Door Prize Raffle