

# General Membership Meeting NOTES

Feb. 28, 2014

6:30 PM

Monmouth County Agriculture Building



Meeting began at 7:30 PM with Heather McNeil from Mercer County Soil Conservation Presentation discussing "Plants for Pollination Program." The presentation went until 7:55 PM.

Next was Tim Schuler, NJ State Apiarist. He spoke on his trip to Malawi, Africa from 7:55-8:50 PM.

NJ State Beekeeping calendars were available through Tim Schuler.

## New Members:

Cliff Brown, Bricktown

Will & Ruby, Howell

Barbara, Long Branch

Nancy, Hamilton

Tom, Jackson

Mike, Delicious Orchards

Diane, Keyport

Motion #1: Curtis's Treasurer Report was approved. Mary Kosenski made the first motion; general member seconded. Approved.

## Old Business:

Winter Loss online state survey

Update on the *Beekeeping Fundamentals* – Geff, Len, and Ed will form a sub committee. Estimated time of completion is January. This packet will be prepared for new beekeepers. Looking for mentors.

Hive 2 Workshop: March 16.

Hive 1 Workshop: Gene's prototype of Observation Hive will be built at the March 9 workshop.

## New Business

2014 County Fair - Please consider volunteering

Christmas Party – Dec. 7, 2014

Next State meeting- May 31 at Stockton State College

EAS is this summer in Kentucky

Beer Making workshop- August- The Brewer's Apprentice

Who might be interested? There will be 12 spots available. More details to follow.

50/50 and Door Prizes

Closing

*Next meeting: April 11*