

August 22 NEMNBA meeting minutes, 11 on line, 15 in person

Meeting called to order by Scott C. 7:01 pm

Minutes read by Jean T motion to approve Chip second by Hollie, motion approved

Treasurer's report by Teresa S General \$19,631.15 Carol \$3334.53

Motion to approve Sonja K second by Barb P motion approved

Old Business:

Planting~ NEMNBA will receive an award, we will assess in the spring about adding or replacing some of the plants in the Rain Garden.

Tamarack "Hey Day" Deb D was not present to comment.

New

Fair~ People missed having the observation hive to look for the queen

Honey tasting went well Good position

More honey sticks to sell

Have a card reader for next year to facilitate card sales

Have a honey extraction demonstration/video of honey extraction and or hive check videos

Create signs to hang with the benefits of raw honey~ info posters~

Use consistent language on "creamed", "spun" honey.* Sign with the process to make spun honey.

Add spun honey to the tasting

Move the quilt with honey info so people can see it better

Keep the aprons nice way to identify workers

Talk to the fair board about the admission price for workers. ~could pre sales be discounted~

Create talking points for the "Greeters"

*New Beekeeper program (Jr Beekeeper)

*Pollinator garden and SWCD, Bee and Butterfly Habitat St

Louis County resources

*Info on the flowers planted

Block back access door so people aren't cutting through

Cap and Keith have volunteered to be the fair committee for 2023 to coordinate activities and will look for help during the June and July meetings

Honey Pricing~ Those in attendance at meeting agreed that since the fair is the club's only fundraiser that we should again go to one dollar an ounce for honey at next year's fair. Members can sell honey for any price when not at the fair. The club will continue to take 15% from people selling at the fair.

Business Cards~ order more since we ran out at the fair

New Beekeeper Sonja K has created a trifold to hand out to young people wanting to become beekeepers

Requests for Honey

Moose Lake Brewing(bulk), Carlton Greenhouse (bulk)
Local to sell Chickadee coffee shop

Requests for hive placement

Farm Lola Wrenshall, Peterson's Wrenshall

Beekeeping Themed Calendar

Calendar committee will be created to make a beekeeping calendar using members' pictures. Monthly hive information will be included. Teresa S said she would work on the committee. Email your pictures to the club.

Pine Knot

There will be a harvest celebration in Cloquet Sept 24th 11-4. NEMNBA was invited to offer information about beekeeping, answer questions about beekeeping as well as sell local honey.

Election Info

Change in election process, first reading motion to approve Jeff C, second Chip approved

Motion to adjourn 8:44 Jeff C second Tammy B