

## Midwestern Beekeepers Association

### June General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 in the Conservation Room at Bass Pro in Independence, Mo. at 2:30pm following the Q&A Session with **Wes Johnston**.

**Attendance:** 50

**Open:** President **Bob Williams** opened the meeting welcoming all for attending today's meeting. He made the usual announcements with information at the back table regarding Membership applications/renewals, Swarm List sign up and Name Tag lists, as well as reminding all that MBA library is online and how to use it.

He then announced **Jim and Tanya Fisher**, Mo State Fair Grand Champions of the Individual Bee Culture Division 5 times, as today's speakers. They provided a handout of the score sheet with judging criteria of Apiary products as well as detailed instructions on how to enter and win. **Jim F.** stressed the importance of following the rules and regulations for your entries in order to win top recognition. He reminded participants that you do receive money as well as ribbons for quality entries. Questions were answered both during and after their program. **Jim and Tanya F.** are members of the MBA and we are proud of them and their accomplishments. Thank you both.

**Announcements:** **Wes J.** informed members interested in entering Apiary products in the Mo State Fair that the paperwork for entry forms can be found online. There are 2 forms and both must be filled out completely. Members can also contact **Dean Sanders**, MBA State Liaison and Mo State Fair Chairman, to sign up to work the Mo State Beekeepers Association booth. Refer to MBA's Newsletter for contact information. Apiary product entries may be entered no later than Monday, August 7, 2017 by 5:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm, following the door prize drawings.

**Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_