

Midwestern Beekeepers Association

September General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Bass Pro in Independence, Mo. Q&A for Beginning Beekeepers held from 6:30pm to 7:00pm prior to General Meeting with **Wes Johnston** providing answers and guidance.

Attendance: 82 at General Meeting.

Open: President **Bob Williams** called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Asked if there were any new members present which there were quite a few. Welcomed

Reports: **Bob W.** asked if there were any corrections to July's online Minutes. None. Move was made to accept Minutes as posted. **Norman Dennison 1st** and **John Martin 2nd**. July's online Minutes approved as posted.

Bob W. reminded attendees that the Treasurer's reported is online as well as the Library list for Members to view. See **Wanda Johnston** at the back table to pay membership dues if needed and check out the Hive Lift Brochures at the back table also.

He then asked **Laura Fish** to come up front and discuss the Fall Bee Festival. It will be held November 5, 2016 at the Platte County Resource Center in Kansas City, Mo. Individuals can select either a Beginning Track or Advanced Track. This is presented by Midwestern Beekeepers Association and the University of Missouri Extension, Platte County. Information and registration forms were included in September's Newsletter and were at the back table as well as on our website www.midwesternbeekeepers.org. Registration is limited and you must be pre-registered to attend. Deadline for registration is October 15, 2016 or before if class is filled.

Bob W. thanked **Laura F.** for sharing the information and then asked folks to introduce themselves to those around them. Floor was then turned over to **Tom Britz** who introduced tonight's speaker, **Terry O'Bryan**.

Terry O'Bryan's program was on "Winter Management". This is the time of the year when several elements need to be in place in order for your bees to survive through the winter. **Terry O.** has had many years of overwintering bees successfully and shared a Power Point presentation packed with useful information and suggestions to attendees to help them be successful also. He answered questions during and after his discussion. Thank you **Terry.**

The next General Meeting will be on October 20, 7:00m at Bass Pro with the program focusing on "Oxalic Acid Treatment for Bees" presented by **Wanda Johnston.** Don't forget the Q&A session at 6:30pm prior to the General Meeting.

Meeting was ended with the drawing of door prizes, thanking everyone for donating items for the drawing, attending the meeting and helping put the room back in order. Meeting Adjourned.

Secretary_____Date_____