

## Midwestern Beekeepers Association

### September, General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 in the Conservation Room at Bass Pro in Independence, Mo at 2:35pm following the Q&A Session with **Wes Johnston**.

**Attendance:** 58

**Open:** President **Bob Williams** introduced today's guest speaker **Clayton Lee**, President of the Missouri State Beekeepers Association and President of Northland Beekeepers Association with his program on "Fall Management".

**Clayton L.** stressed 6 primary items to address at this time of the year to help your bees make it through the winter. 1. Reducing number of boxes, 2. Mite checking, 3. Mouse proofing, 4. Ventilation, 5. Adequate honey/food supply, and 6. Checking bee population. Questions were addressed both during and after his presentation. The information should provide all with the tools to have strong bees come Spring. Thank you **Clayton L.**

**Announcements:** Volunteers are needed to fill open MBA offices. Contact any Board Member.

Don't forget the Fall Beginning Beekeeping Workshop on October 28, 2017 at Fleming Park Meeting Hall in Blue Springs, Mo.

**Close:** 3:25 following drawing of door prizes.

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