ISU Beekeeping Club
Minutes for the Meeting of November 6, 2013
Moulton Hall 309

Call to Order:
The meeting began at 7:38 pm. In attendance were the following: Maureen Dubczuk, Claire Pearl, Kent Walstrom, Tom Pankonen, Patti Koranda, Kim Brown, Jim Wellwood, Pres. Kelsey Cravens, V. Pres. Jenny Kamm, Secretary Mark Hodges, Treasurer Alec Baran, and Advisor Carl Wenning.

Officer Reports:
Secretary’s report: The minutes of the meeting on October 16, 2013 were read and approved.
Treasurer’s report: No official report was given.

Old Business:
- The colorized logos produced by Kim Brown were reviewed. It was decided that selection be voted on using Facebook or done by email
- The draft honey house contract with SGNC was sent to Angela Funk and she will present it at the SGNC meeting on November 12th.
- The American Bee Journal article was pushed to a break, so Carl can focus more on it.
- Field trip suggestions were made: Honey Acres (3½ hours north, museum and honey house), Marlin Hershberger (Queen Initiative, 217-543-2815), Pollinatarium at University of Illinois. We decided to try to do all of these using the $700 SGA allocation for Dadant & Sons that won’t happen. Kelsey and Carl will see to the paperwork.

New Business:
- January 25th Introduction to Beekeeping workshop – it was decided to drop nectar and pollen plant talk. Volunteering to speaker were Patti, Kim, Tom, Jim, and Carl. It is assumed that Joe Sibley will also be joining us as a speaker.
- The following new topics were suggested for the workshop - hive management and how to utilize all the products of the hive (not just honey).
- Topics for spring meetings were proposed – Making Nucs to be given by Tom Pankonen, Nectar and Pollen Plants to be given by Patti Koranda, and A Brief History of Beekeeping to be given by Mark Hodges.
- The printing of a poster has been pushed back until we figure out our logo
- $30 was allotted to Carl for a self-inking stamp for honey bear bottles
- $50 was allotted to Carl to purchase hive tools as door prizes for the January workshop

Announcements:
- We have 500 honey bear labels
- Hive opening delayed until the Spring
- 36 bottles of honey were sold at the SGNC Autumn Celebration
- Wayne Goertz of the Honey Bee Ware will donate a bee suit for the workshop

Speaker:
Mr. Jim Wellwood gave a presentation about hive management, his experiences, and Colony Collapse Disorder, and other diseases.

Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.