Call to Order:
President Jenny Kamm called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. In attendance were the following: President Jenny Kamm, Secretary Mark Hodges, Treasurer Alec Baran, Advisor Carl Wenning, Will Hunter, Joe Sibley, Louis Littell, Brenda Litchfield, Patrick Dorsey, Debbie Fluegel, Ken Wester, Ron Draper, Dave Randolph and Joanne, Ross White, and Patti Koranda.

Programs:
- Debbie Fluegel, from Trees Forever, spoke about the promoting of native pollinator plants including a mix of forbs, shrubs, and trees.
- Ron Draper, a club member, gave a presentation about wintering practices. Much of his information came from a recent workshop he attended, presented by EAS Master Beekeeper David Burns.

Officer Reports:
- Secretary Mark Hodges read the minutes from the September 24 ISU Beekeeping Club meeting and they were approved.
- Treasurer Alec Baran gave us a breakdown of recent expenses and profits. This report was approved.

Old Business:
- Dk designs embroidered logo and clothing
  - The costs and pictures will be posted to Facebook.
- Honey Sticks (500) have arrived at a cost of $60 plus shipping.
- January 31st has been approved as date of Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop.
- October 18: SGNC Autumn Celebration: Looking for Volunteers
  - Ross, Maureen, Mark, Jenny, Pat and Carl said they will be there.

New Business:
- Creation of a membership form(in lieu of dues)
  - Mark volunteered to create this
  - Tom will help posting the information on the website in a safe document
- Ad-Hoc Education Committee- Mark and Patti are working on gathering materials that they think the club should purchase
- Presentation Request: Master Gardner Home Lawn and Garden Day in March 2015. The presentations can either be 30 or 60 minutes long.
  - Patti has said that she will be the contact person for the presentation
  - Volunteers may be needed to help/ give the presentation
- Topics for upcoming events:
Mark and Patti volunteered to give an educational/hands-on talk about wax working and candle making at the next meeting.

- If the temperature is right there is a possible high opening at the ISU Horticulture Center

**Upcoming Events:**

- SGNC Autumn Celebration October 18
- Illinois Queen Initiative Workshop in Bloomington October 18
- ISUBC Meeting November 19
- ISBA Fall Meeting in Springfield November 8
- ISUBC Workshop *Introduction to Beekeeping* January 31st

**Adjournment:**
The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.