Call to Order:

- President Jenny Kamm called the Meeting to order at 7:45 pm. In attendance were the following: Brenda Litchfield, Patti Koranda, Ron and Kim Draper, Whitney Johnson, President Jenny Kamm, Vice President Maureen Dubczuk, Secretary Mark Hodges, Treasurer Alec Baran, and Faculty Advisor Carl Wenning.

Program:

- Advisor Carl Wenning gave a talk about processing beeswax.
- Secretary Mark Hodges and Member Patti Koranda gave a short instructional talk about creating tea light candles and techniques to roll beeswax candles.
- Advisor Carl Wenning gave a short informational talk about three species of bees that he saw in Brazil on a recent trip.

Business Meeting:

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report:

- Secretary Mark Hodges motioned to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The present members approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer Alec Baran gave a brief overview of the club’s monetary status (appended below).

Old Business:

- Two actual *dk designs* embroidered logos was shown. Carl will send an email with the products that will be offered to buy.
- On October 18th the ISUBC participated in the SGNC’s Autumn Celebration. Honey was sold and a profit of 141 dollars was made for the club and 141 dollars was made as a donation for the SGNC.
- No members present attended the October 18th Illinois Queen Initiative Workshop in Bloomington.
- Ron Draper attended the November 8th ISBA Fall Meeting in Springfield. He said that there were many good talks and provided a lot of information that he learned.
- Secretary Mark Hodges is taking suggestions of what should be on the club’s membership form.
- Ad Hoc Education Committee - still looking into things for purchase, there are not many good educational materials out there. Carolina Biological Supplies was mentioned to look at for dead bees on display.
A presentation request was mentioned for the Master Gardner Home Lawn and Garden Day in March 2015 (this is when students will be on Spring Break). Carl and Patti will present a 60-minute workshop titled “Bees in Your Garden”. The workshop will provide information about the benefits of pollination and will include the construction of hive frames and installation of foundation.

New Business:

- Volunteers were requested for the January 31st Beekeeping Workshop.
  - Whitney Johnson, Claire, Jenny, Mark, Ron, and Patti volunteered.
  - Carl will contact other speakers from the past to see if they are interested in talking in 2015.
- Spring Meeting Dates:
  - Feb 11, March 18, and April 22
  - 7:45 p.m.
  - Topics will be determined; several invited speakers were suggested and Ron, Patti, and Carl will see to arrangements.
- It was voted upon and approved to renew the officer memberships in ISBA. Carl will submit the $40 payment on behalf of the club’s officers.
- Money was allotted to Carl to purchase more honey sticks (500 cost $60 but shipping will be extra)
- President Jenny Kamm has signed the club up for Winterfest.

Announcements:

- Elections of Officers for 2015-2016 school year will take place the last meeting of Spring Semester.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

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Treasurer’s Report

Alec Baran

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Subtotals $1,322.92 ($92.72)

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