

Mid-York Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

Adopted December 11, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Mid-York Beekeepers Association was called to order at 8:45pm on 10/9/2018 at the Cornell Extension Center, Oriskany NY by President Dwayne Schieferstine

Attendance

22 Members and 6 Non-Members were in attendance, according to sign-in sheets

Three members of The Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association attended this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

After minutes of the September 11, 2018 regular meeting were reviewed by all members present, President Dwayne Schieferstine asked for a motion to accept minutes:

Motion to accept minutes:	Joe Marcinkowski
2nd by:	Dave Jones
All approved:	Motion carried

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Mike Martino reported \$7,639.73 available funds in the club checking account as of 10/9/2018.

Treasurer Martino requested that the secondary signature member on the checking account be a member that lives within a reasonable driving distance from his home.

Membership Report

Membership Report was unavailable.

Old Business/Open Issues

Bill Crowell Memorial – Ray Lowe will attempt to get the tree planted within the next 2-3 weeks.

Facebook page – Carol Lasicki will continue to make contact with Gus Johnson on obtaining password/administrator access. If unable to make contact with Gus, Carol will revisit with Steve to get his assistance to follow-up with Gus directly.

Home Show at Turning Stone February 8, 9 and 10, 2019. 4-H Department needs volunteers for this free event. Volunteers can sell their honey at the show. Need volunteers to attend booth tables and help with answering questions regarding beekeeping. List of volunteers needed by December 2018 meeting.

Update of Mandatory Registration Law Proposal – as of this meeting, the Proposal has been dropped. Communication with other clubs throughout New York State has been tabled at this time. Should the Mandatory Registration Law Proposal be re-instated, this club will take action to make the necessary communication with other NYS clubs.

Member Frank Kogut will put together a list of NYS clubs. He'll contact Emma Muller, Honey Bee Extension Associate of the Honey Bee Research and Beekeeping Program at Cornell for a complete list.

Mid-York Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes

10/9/2018

Page 2

Bee Wellness Program for hive inspection – Frank Kogut will contact Pat Bono on registration requirements and cost(s).

Schedule meeting room usage for 2019:

- February 12, 2019..... Tuesday
- March 12, 2019..... Tuesday
- April 9, 2019..... Tuesday
- May 15, 2019..... Wednesday
- June 10, 2019..... Tuesday – To be held off-site at Mike’s Apiary
- July 9, 2019..... Tuesday
- August 13, 2019..... Tuesday – Club Picnic – at the Pavilion of Cornell Ext.
- September 10, 2019..... Tuesday
- October 9, 2019..... Wednesday
- December 10, 2019..... Tuesday

New Business

New Beekeeper Course to be scheduled during December meeting for March or April 2019, along with updating the program.

President Dwayne Schieferstine will contact Bonnie Collins and invite her to meet with the members during the December meeting to discuss next steps towards the nonprofit filing.

Nominations for club officers will be presented and voted on at the December meeting.

Other Business

Carol Jurica of The Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association extended an invitation to all MidYork Beekeeper Club members to their next meeting which is a cover dish dinner, being held on October 22nd.

Adjournment

The next general meeting will be at 7:30pm on December 11, 2018, at the Cornell Extension Center, Oriskany, NY.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm by President Dwayne Schieferstine.

Minutes submitted by: Carol Lasicki