

NORTHEASTERN KANSAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION – General Meeting & Program

**10/06/2008
7:00 PM Monday
Lawrence Library**

Type of meeting: Regular Meeting
Note taker: Beth Ward

Attendees: 2008 Slate of Officers:
Present: President: Steve Tipton; 1st VP: Larry Coppinger; 2nd VP (Librarian): Mark Fitzgerald; 3rd VP (Honey Plants): Ray Morgan; Secretary: Beth Ward; Treasurer: Robert Burns; Program Chairperson: Becky Tipton; Editor: Joli Winer.

Absent:

Agenda & Minutes

AGENDA:

MINUTES – ORDER OF BUSINESS

The meeting was called to order by Steve Tipton, Ch, at 7:05 pm

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS / MEMBERS—

- All officers were present.
- All attendees introduced themselves and mentioned if they had observed mites in their hives. Most had not; the majority of members have seen a large quantity of bees and all seem to be doing well.

READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING— None read

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS – No communications were read

TREASURER'S REPORT –Beginning balance for July 1, 2008 was \$5,969.74 ; income in October was \$657.29; expenses in October were \$986.69; ending balance on October 31, 2008 was \$5,640.34.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None reported

PROGRAM – Bob Harrison from Midwest Beekeepers gave a presentation on what we should be doing to get our hives ready for winter.

Basics:

- Pull frames and check brood pattern. Good is 4-5 frames of brood with lots of bees covering them.
- Check food stores: Cecil recommends 10 full deep frames of honey per hive.
- Check for disease;
- Put on entrance reducers/mouse guards
- Check windbreak to block north wind
- Store supers after extracting; use only 100% paradichlorobenzene – you can find it at some Walmarts

Bob discussed/described several diseases to watch out for: mites, American Foulbrood, Nosema, small hive beetle. Be proactive – know what you are looking for and ask other beekeepers for assistance.

ADJOURNMENT - was made at ____8:00 p.m._____.

There were 40 members in attendance that had signed the record book.

Secretary's Signature:

Typed Name: Beth Ward