



Broward Bee Keeper's Association

Held at the Sawgrass Nature Center

Sunday April 13, 2014 @ 3:30 p.m.

Officers Present: John Herring - President
Novelette Reid - Secretary

Also present: Dr. Leo Gosser

CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by the President. John started out by advising of some new developments/changes:-

EXTRACTOR RULES

The deposit for utilizing the BBA's extractor is no longer a \$400 deposit. It is now \$50.00 and \$10.00 rental for 5 days. The extractor must be returned in clean, working order.

COMMUNITY APIARY

- Swarm Traps

Anyone who has bee hives or any member can place a maximum of 3 swarm traps at the Apiary in or on the mound behind the beehives. The traps must be clearly marked with the member's name and phone number. The Apiary manager, Edmond Reid, must be notified when a trap is placed and once the trap is occupied, it must be removed.

Hive Placement Coordinator

The president informed the meeting that we now have a Hive Placement Coordinator, Edmond Reid. Edmond will be the liaison between property owners (who wants hive(s) placed on their property) and members (who

are looking for hive location). John advised that beekeepers come up with a form of agreement for liability purposes with the homeowner.

MOTHERS' DAY

The next meeting will be on Mothers' Day but the meeting will go on as scheduled.

FSBA

Dr. Gosser advised that the Florida State Beekeepers' Association underwent drastic changes and new By-Laws and Articles of Association were approved. The new documents call for a Board of Managers (BOM). The State is divided into 6 districts and we are District 6. We have 3 associations in our District, Palm Beach, Treasure Coast and us and Dr. Gosser has been appointed as Spokesperson for District 6.



GUEST SPEAKER – SAM COMFORT - THE ART OF MEAD MAKING

At the end of the announcements, our guest speaker, Sam Comfort was called to the podium for a live demonstration on making mead.

Videos to Follow

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. with mead tasting/sampling.



