

## BROWARD BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

### MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 08, 2016

<b>Present at meeting:</b>	President:	Dan Novak
	Vice President:	Harry Pellish
	Treasurer:	Ivan Baratz
	Secretary: (temp)	Joyce Johnson
	Board Member:	Leo Gosser

Meeting was called to order at 1916 hours by the President, Dan Novak.

- Dan Novak advised members to obtain their ballots. Election to start in 20 minutes.
- Zika Virus Updates: Broward County began spraying BT. BT is a larvacide that can be applied anytime during the day. Beekeepers are still urged to take preventative measures to keep beehives healthy.

#### **Recent Events:**

Fundraiser at Lucky's Supermarket raised additional \$44 for funding for Bee Lab as well the supermarket donating a percentage of their profits on National Bee Day.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

P.S.C credits available for anyone participating in the Master Beekeeper Program or anyone wanting to volunteer to give a 20-30 minute presentation to the Girl Scouts and Yeshiva High School

Dan Novak was contacted by a church to assist someone in need of removing bees from a house, looking for volunteers to assist in the removal.

#### **Bee College Feedback:**

There was a request for input on the recent bee college held in Davie. John Caldwell stated it was one of the best and most educational college he attended by far. They also did bee bearding. Some participants had 0-900 hives. There was a discussion about possibly trying to get the Master Beekeeping Testing in Davie as well.

- Dan Novak states next month we will get back to more educational meetings and any ideas are invited. John Caldwell mentioned wanting a class on Varroa mites and how it's an important issue. Sara Babb would like to know when to add brood boxes and honey supers and when to expand her beehives.
- New members were introduced

- Jim Yinger asked for updates on the BBA Apiary and Construction. Concerns of less forage for current colonies since construction began.

1950 Hours introduction on running board members and at this time everyone casted their vote. During this time and awaiting results of election, Harry Pellish speaks about bees and providing a water source as well as when to harvest honey and answering questions of feeding bees.

**2005 Hours Attorney Steve Weinberg reads outcome of elections and new board members:**

- **John Caldwell**
- **Dan Novak**
- **Joyce Johnson**
- **Harry Pellish**
- **Gary Hitchcock**

**Open Forum:**

**Miscellaneous questions from group members answered.**

**2014 Hours meeting concluded.**