

Minutes of New River Valley Beekeepers Association

May 12, 2016

Jim Hill opened the meeting at 7:45 after an excellent presentation on Honeybee House Hunting by Marcel Durieux and a video presented by Jerry Borger showing him capturing a swarm with the assistance of his grandkids.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: We have \$5,227.69 in the bank after payments for bee packages, speaker fees and NRVBA Apiary expenses.

Jack Price made a motion to pay a \$200 honorarium to Mark Chorba for his time and effort in managing the annual bee package order. The motion was approved by the meeting.

Richard Reid reported on the latest progress at the NRVBA Apiary. The apiary now has four hives installed, with more to come.

Richard also reported on the first Field Day held at the apiary on Saturday, May 7th. Attendees commented that it was an outstanding opportunity for review and learning under Richard's leadership.

It was announced that the annual NRVBA Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Nellie's Cave Park from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 after the monthly raffle drawing.

Submitted by Sam Price