



Warren County Beekeepers Association*

Lebanon Presbyterian Church**

123 East Street

Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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JULY 2011

Warren County Beekeeper's Association Agenda 07-10-2011

Call to order: 2:00p.m.

Introduction of members

Reading of minutes

Treasurer's Report 2011

Old business:

Update: Relocate bee school to Warren County Fairgrounds - Paul Dorger

Update: Relocate August Picnic to Armco Park – Shannon Hillard

Volunteer for President – at the June meeting, Steve Giraud volunteered, was nominated and his nomination seconded by Ray Alley. A vote was requested and Steve was elected President by unanimous consent.

Response to Steve's e-mail seeking work party to help Roger tend his beeyard while he recovers from surgery.

Note: Roger would like to have a bee extraction party at his house this coming Saturday, July 9 at 9:30am. His



address is:
6968 Oakland Road, Loveland, OH 451400-9726.
Phone is 513-677-1255. Oakland Road is State Route 48 between Loveland and Goshen. Let him know if you're planning on coming.

Program: Shook Swarm video--Steve Giraud

Questions and Answers

Refreshments: Ginny Strouth

Raffle Drawing

Adjournment

JULY: The bees will still be working hard filling supers. There is no need to feed the bees. They are gathering plenty of nectar and pollen. You may see the bees hanging out on the front of the hive at night. This is normal. On hot and especially humid evenings, many bees will spend the night outside the hive, clinging to the front of the hive or they may form a beard on the ground in front of the hive. This phenomenon is called "bearding". This would be like you enjoying the cool breeze on your porch on a hot evening.

Continue to monitor your hive. We suggest inspecting your hive every two weeks to ensure the queen is laying well. The bees will need water, so be sure to keep a water source near your hives. We fill bird baths with water so that our bees stay out of our dog's water bowl and our neighbor's pool.

JULY AND THE BEES: The bees are behaving as they did in June.

WARREN COUNTY FAIR

Show off your honey!! The fair is always looking for categories to drop for entries in next years schedule... Help save the honey. Plus its significant bragging rights!!

Deadline: Friday, July 8 for registering



Drop off: Monday, July 11

Visit our website

*Warrencountybeekeepers.org



**Entrance to the Bee Club is on the back side of the church... go through the steel door (looks like a service door) and down the steps.