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Tampa Bay Beekeepers Association
July 9th, 2009
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The Tampa Bay Beekeepers Association monthly meeting came to order on Thursday, July 9, 2009, 7:30 pm at the Hillsborough County Extension Office old meeting hall. David Smith presided as president, Robert Mesineo as vice president, Joyce Lang as treasurer and Renee Hartmann as secretary, librarian David Kennedy. We had 2 guests and approximately 60 people attended the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Tom Sparkman
Thank you very much.

Club Apiary Report: Hives are back at the Upper Tampa bay Park. We will be pulling honey and replacing the queen. The first super will be wildflower and we will separate the different honey. Need to have signed waivers.

Bert Kelly report on the honey standard. The adulteration is not being halted by Federal gov. The state of Florida has gotten a honey standard. Not sure how the prosecution will play out. July 15 or 16 of 2009 is the date that the standards go into effect. Bert commented that the standard relates to adulterated honey.

Bottling standards are not yet determined. Food safety license is approximately \$410.00 per year. With quarterly inspections and regulators the price nears \$1000.00 per year.

With summer vacation there was no speaker this month.

Miles Carter is the coordinator for the speakers and please email him or myself with any people you think would be available to speak. Dive2sxx@hotmail.com or renee@globalwarehousing.com.

Please do not just show up with a speaker. We need to know ahead of time. Thanks.

Break 8:30PM

Any business:

Consider branding your equipment with a router if you do not have branding iron.

Bee yard is wet so park on the road or just outside the gates.

Treasurer report. \$ 4505.63 in the checking and 1000.00 CD Motion to approve .and passed

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Door prize provided by Bert Kelly. Next month Steve Woolheater will bring refreshments.

Work party meets at 9:30 AM.

Next meeting is August 13, 2009

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:11 PM

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Submitted by, RENEE HARTMANN