

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2021

Attendance: Members; Jim Bator, Tom Cashman, David Doering, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Ben & Stacey Klemp, Julie Mazzoleni, Sean Melvin, Sarah & Matt Mueller, Becky & Duane Oudenhoven, Jenny Renfro, Kate Schuette, Elizabeth Schwalbach, Charlotte Skala, Richard Strum, Kaelyn Sumner, Robert Vickery, David Wagner, Todd Witthun. Also; Mary Sickel, Mike Deprophites (sp?), Steve.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible/Outcome	Date
November Minutes	Dave Elsen	Any Questions concerning	No Questions		
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Review Financials	No Questions		
2021 Budget	Dave Elsen	Review of the 2021 Budget and Spending plan	Approval of members attending	Approved. 100% Approved (21 votes) 0% Opposed	
2021 Membership renewal drawing	Dave Elsen	Winners are as follows; Stained Glass – Ben and Stacy Klemp Hansen Honey Farm Gift Cards – Kaelyn Sumner and Steve and Christy Oswald. MN Bee Squad Mite kit to Cindy Silvers	Congratulations		
2021 Education Calendar Review	Dave Elsen	Review of current 2021 Calendar	None		
Coffee and Bees	Dave Elsen	Set for Feb 2 nd Rotates with Bees and Brews on 1 st Tuesday of each month. Watch Newsletter.	none		
Social Media	Dave Elsen	Discussed and promoted the following. Facebook - Northeast WI Beekeepers Group Facebook - Brown County Beekeepers Page	None	Thanks to Carl Fisher for keeping up all the website/social media.	

		Website – Browncountybeekeepers.com			
2021 - Introduction to Beekeepers class	Dave Elsen	1 st session was January 9 th . 19 attendees! Not bad for a virtual class. Next class is February 13 th and then May 29 th at the hive. We netted about \$500 from the class.	None	Thanks to Dick, Dave, Julie, Carl and Bob	
BCBA History Update	Sarah Mueller	Brief update on BCBA History. Club has limited info from 1953 to present. From our founding in 1918 to 1952 would require a significant effort reviewing microfilm on daily newspapers. We will not pursue this endeavor.	None		
Honey Themed Dinner	Carl Fisher	Still in the planning stages. Targeting June 29 th .	None		
Hansen Honey Farm Sponsorship	Dave Elsen	15% first order discount and a 5% ongoing discount for BCBA members.	None		
1 st Year Beekeeper Experience	Jenny Renfro Bob Michiels	Jenny and Bob reviewed their first year experiences. Took questions afterwards.	None	Good Job Jenny and Bob! ;o)	
		Next Club Meeting: Wed, Feb 17th Education Splits: Craig Spindler from Let It Bee			