

Brown County Beekeepers Association Leadership Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2021

Attendance: Tom Cashman, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Jon Bootz, Evie Dieck, Dave Doering, Tom Eisenreich, John Heimerl, Ben and Stacey Klemp, Tom and Mary Marquardt, Dale Mohr, Becky Oudenhoven, Zach Pierce, Monika Pynaker, Elizabeth Schwalbach, Emily Skala, Wayne Steigelman, Richard Strum, Kaelyn Sumner, Wendy and Tome Theisen, Tammy Wagner, Keith Wendlandt, Todd Witthuhn, Karen Zahn, Bob Michiels.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible	Date
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Dave welcomed approximately 26 members that were in attendance. Members attended both in person at the Botanical Gardens and via Zoom.	None		
February Minutes	Dave Elsen	Asked if any questions regarding February minutes. No questions.	None		
Financial Report Review	Tom Cashman	Reviewed club's financial status to date along with expenses and revenue gained over the last month. One question came up as to what the class reimbursement of \$25 was regarding. Reviewed... no further questions.	None		
Club Activities, Events and Announcements.	Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels	Participation in Krueger International Earth Day. Botanical Garden Fair , June 4th-5th Botanical Gardens Children's Pollinator Program June 21 and 23, 12:30-2:30 Honey Themed Dinner - June 29 th Botanical Gardens Adult Pollinator Program July 12, 4:00-7:00	None		
Request for Funding	Carl Fischer	Carl discussed the approval of \$100 to improve the hive stands for the Botanical Garden hives. These hives are being used for educational purposes and need to look a bit more professional. No questions.	None		

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WHPA Youth Beekeeper Scholarship	Julie Mazzoleni	Congratulated Emily Skala in receiving the WHPA Beekeeper Scholarship! Emily is a BCBA member and is currently enrolled in our Beginning Beekeeping Class.	None		
Judy Le Mieux Donation	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed the donations given by Jules LeMieux (former club member) and how to bid on the items.	None		
Educational Opportunity	Bob Michiels	Dr. Jamie Ellis of the Florida State Department of Entomology and Nematology will be presenting Swarms and Swarm Management. BCBA joined numerous other clubs in bringing this presentation to fruition. Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm.	None		
Miscellaneous	Dave Elsen	Reviewed the following; 2021 Education Calendar Upcoming Coffee and Bees Meeting (April 6 th 8:00 am) April Before the meeting meeting topic will be Installing nucs and packages. April Monthly Meeting (April April 21 Spring Management, Rich Schneider, Capital Bee Supply	None		
March Education	Guest	Bridget Mendel, Minnesota Bee Squad director discussed “assessing your colony and your colonies environment” . Excellent discussion was had and good questions followed. She seemed to really enjoy leading this discussion with our club.	None		

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Closure	Dave Elsen	Great meeting. Next meeting will more than likely be held in the same manner.	None		
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