

Brown County Beekeepers Association Leadership Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2021

Attendance: Tom Cashman, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels, James Arvey, Mimi Gerner, Viniamin Drevenchuk, Jim Bator, Ben and Stacey Klemp, Augie Linskens, Tom and Mary Marquardt, Sean Melvin, Zachary Pierce, Keith Reinhard, Julianne Sanders, Charlotte Skala, Wayne Steigelman, Dick Strum, Robert Vickery, Marsha Walls, Keith Wendlandt, Thomas Williams, Karen Zahn, Steve Hupfer, Wayne Richardson, Carol, Karen iPad, Miranda.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible	Date
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Welcomed the members both online and in-person.	None		
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Reviewed Beginning balance, Income, expenses and ending balance for the month. No issues, approved.	None		
KI Earth Day	Bob Michiels	Bob described what we did for KI's Earth day celebration. Earth Day video is now posted on our website per Carl Fisher.	None		
BCBA Planned Activities	Julie Mazzoleni	Julie talked about events being held at the Botanical Gardens and asked for volunteers. Spring Flower Market, Children's and Adult Pollinator programs.	None		
BCBA Planned Activities	Carl Fisher	Carl described the Honey Themed Dinner Planned for June 29 th at Ledgestone Winery.	Member with concerns about food allergies is to contact Carl Fisher.		
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BCBA Planned Activities	Carl Fisher	Carl discussed what we were doing to enhance the Apiary at the Botanical Gardens. Some good work was done with more to do.	None		
Brown County Beekeepers in the news – NBC26	Bob Michiels	Bob talked about what happened with NBC26 news. NBC26 news interviewed Dave Elsen on the challenges facing Beekeepers and Honey Bees. Emily Skala was also recognized/interviewed as a young beekeeper. The film	None		

		clip was played at the meeting held at Barkhausen Waterfowl refuge.			
Used equipment auction	Dave Elsen	Dave talked about a small auction we'll have at the May meeting... 5:30 PM. Items will be out in the Gardens parking lot to view and bid at 5:45.	None		
We stay connected!	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed next months Coffee and Brews meeting and the advantages of attending. Also the success we've been having with these meetings.	None		
Education Opportunity	Dave Elsen	Discussed the success of the education meeting we had on April 20 th with Dr. Jamie Ellis. Attendees of this meeting in attendance gave huge approval to the Jamie Ellis educational meeting on Swarms. Approximately 12 members attended the event.	None		
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BCBA Education Calendar	Dave Elsen	Dave reviewed upcoming education opportunities for the club.	None		
Bee Buzz	Dick Strum	Dick reviewed the one question that came up for Bee Buzz this month. A question regarding feeding and watching for swarms was discussed.	Encourage more questions.		
This month's education	Rich Schneider of Capital Bee Supply	A very successful education meeting by Rich on Spring Management. A good round of applause at the end of the meeting.	None		
MBM (Meeting before the meeting)	Dave Elsen	Dave did a demonstration of looking nucs and packages to a solid group of approximately 10 members. Dave did a great job!	-None	-	-

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