

**Brown County Beekeepers Association October Meeting Minutes**  
**October 20, 2021**

**Attendance:** Tom Cashman, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels, Sarah Mueller, Matt Mueller, Chris Groth, Wendy Theisen, Steve Hartstern, Augie Linskens, Michele Matuszak, Becky Oudenhoven, Duane Oudenhoven, Charlotte Skala, Emily Skala, Julianne Sanders, Keith Wendlandt, Dick and Carol Sturm, Marsha Walls, Chuck Barnowsky, Jenny Renfro, Bob Vickery, Ben and Stacy Klemp, Chris Harris and Sue.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Date</b>
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Welcomed the members both online and in-person.	None		
Last month's minutes	Dave Elsen	No concerns were brought up concerning last month's minutes.	None		
Club Elections	Dick Sturm	Dick Sturm was the Election officer. Quorum was reached at 26 voting members. No new nominees were received. All current members were voted back in. President – Dave Elsen, Vice President – Julie Mazzoleni, Treasurer – Tom Cashman, Secretary – Bob Michiels	None		
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Reviewed Beginning balance, Income, expenses and ending balance for the month. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report.	None		
Club Activities, Events and Announcements	Various	Julie promoted Coffee and Bees which is held each second Tuesday of the month at Luna Coffee in Bellevue, 8:00 am. Bob discussed and encouraged membership renewal by December 31 <sup>st</sup> . Multiple methods are available to make this easy. Carl talked about the 2022 Introduction to Beekeeping class to be held in multiple meeting in January and February and at the hive in May. Looking for volunteers to assist in presenting. The club had a booth at the Botanical Gardens 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Worked by Tom Cashman, Wayne Steigleman and Dave Elsen. NWTC held a beekeeping class when our club provided a panel of Beekeeping experts. Thanks to our panel of Wayne Steigelman, Emily Skala and Marsha Walls.	None		

		<p>Jenny Renfro shared with us about the beekeeping education she provided to her 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.</p> <p>Julie discussed the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA) fall convention held in Wisconsin Rapids.</p> <p>Dave shared the true definition of Honey with the club.</p> <p>Dave also discussed our November meeting held on Wednesday, November 17. Education being products of the hive.</p> <p>A 2021 hive survey was handed out for all to fill out.</p>			
Education	Augie Linskens, Electronic Hive Monitoring	Augie did an excellent job in showing how Linskens Honey is using data to learn more about their Honeybee hives and bees. They placed a electronic scale at each of their bee yards.	None		
Bee Buzz		No Buzz this month			
Next Meeting	Dave Elsen	Next meeting is Wednesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 Products of the hive.	None		