

Brown County Beekeepers Association November Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2021

Attendance: Tom Cashman, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels, Sarah Mueller, Matt Mueller, Wendy Theisen, Steve Hartstern, Charlotte Skala, Emily Skala, Julianne Sanders, Dick and Carol Sturm, Bob Vickery, Kimberly Nagel, Mark Nagel, Bradley Beaumier, Jane Bootz, Andrea and Mike Michaud, Chris Groth, Wayne Steigelman, Mary and Gregg Mueller, Todd W.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible	Date
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. Reminded membership that minutes are posted on our website.	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		
Coffee and Bees	Bob Michiels	Reminded everyone about our Coffee and Bees meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.	None		
Facebook page	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed our Facebook page and reminded others of the value it provides. The goal is a timely and interactive forum for beekeepers of all experience levels to ask questions and share information in support of fellow beekeepers.	None		
Membership Renewal	Julie Mazzoleni	Julie reminded everyone that now is the time to renew your membership for 2022. We will be holding a drawing for early renewals (before January 1).	None		
Introduction to Beekeeping class	Carl Fisher	Carl discussed the Intro to beekeeping class scheduled for January 12 th . 6 have signed up so far which is about average for this time of year.	None		
Bee and Butterfly Habitat fund	Dave Elsen	Dave talked about the Bee and Butterfly Habitat fund. Brought two large bags of seed he received from the fund...free. Website for the fund - https://www.beeandbutterflyfund.org/	None		
First year beekeeping.	Emily Skala	Emily shared with the audience her experience as a first year beekeeper. Excellent presentation by Emily.	None		
Year in Review	Dave Elsen	Dave reviewed with the membership all that we accomplished in 2021. We had an excellent year with education and events! Our income and	None		

		expenses for the year came in pretty close to expectations.			
Education – Products of the Hive	Julianne Sanders	Julianne organized a number of presenters for this “products of the hive” education. We had wax making, candle making, mead brewing, bee pollen, bee wraps, hand lotion, scents, etc. This was a very enjoyable event!	None		
Next Meeting	Dave Elsen	Next meeting is Wednesday, January 19 th , 2022 No December Meeting.	None		