

**Brown County Beekeepers Association January 2022 Meeting Minutes**  
January 19, 2022

**Attendance:** Tom Cashman, Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels, Charlotte Skala, Dick Sturm, Bob Vickery, Kimberly Nagel, Mark Nagel, Wayne Steigelman, Kelly Kulhanek, Wayne Richardson, Donna Stine (?), Keith Wendlandt, Bob Rukamp, Mary Sickel, Brad Beaumier, Jim Elie, Becky Oudenhoven, Duane Oudenhoven, Todd Witthuhn, Heather and Chris Reitmeyer, Sean Melvin.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible	Date
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Welcomed the members both remote 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	Tom 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	Dave Elsen	Reminded everyone about our Coffee and Bees meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. February 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting will be virtual.	None		
2022 Plans	Dave Elsen	<p>Dave discussed our plans/goals for 2022. Goals were 1) Increase Beekeeper knowledge and to improve success, 2) Increase member engagement, 3) Cultivate future club leaders, 4) Increase awareness of Beekeeping and pollinators. Dave also discussed plan highlights and the events and education calendars. Dave also covered planned spending for 2022. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member education – \$1,000</li> <li>• Public education - \$500</li> <li>• Club improvements - \$500</li> <li>• Club events - \$1,500</li> <li>• Recognition / promotion - \$500</li> <li>• Club expenses - \$500</li> </ul> <p>Approval for these expenses was achieved by a vote of club members present.</p>	None		
Membership early Renewal Drawing	Bob Michiels	Winners for the early membership renewal drawing are Jane Bootz, Sean Melvin and Jan Battiola. Sean Melvin was the only attendee and selected his prize.	None		

Introduction to Beekeeping class	Carl Fisher	20 Virtual attendees. Very successful first session. Carl thanked all who helped with the class. Julie Mazzoleni, Chris Groth, Sean Melvin, Wayne Steigelman, Sarah Mueller and Dave Elsen. Next session is February 19 <sup>th</sup> at NWTC.	None		
Education	Kelly Kulhanek	Kelly Kulhanek of Washington State University gave a talk on Success Factors in Successful Beekeeping.	None		
	Sean Melvin	Sean Melvin gave a talk on his first year of Beekeeping. He shared his unique experiences that occurred during his first year. He did very well on a very trying year of Beekeeping.	None		
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, February 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	None		