

## Brown County Beekeepers Association January 2022 Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022

**Attendance:** Tom Cashman, Julie Mazzoleni, Bob Michiels, Charlotte Skala, Wayne Richardson, Scott, Dick Sturm, Bee Al's Abuzz, Mary Sickel, Bob Rukamp, Chris Groth, Jim Elie, Chris Linskens, Becky and Duane Oudenhoven, Steve Hartstern, Dan and Lori Eichman and Katie, John Wurzer, Jon and Jane Bootz, Tom Eisenrich, Donna Stine, James Arvey, Chris Reitmeyer, Tom and Mary Marquart, Wayne Steigelman, Marsha Walls.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required	Responsible	Date
Welcome	Julie Mazzoleni	Welcomed the members both remote and in-person. Good attendance today, approximately 30!	None		
Last month's minutes	Julie Mazzoleni	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	Julie Mazzoleni	Reminded everyone about our Coffee and Bees meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The March 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting will be in person at Luna Coffee in Bellevue.	None		
2022 Plans	Julie Mazzoleni	Julie did a brief overview of both planned events and education plans for the year.	None		
Beekeeping Experience	Marsha Walls	Marsha described her first year as a beekeeper from doing everything "right" to losing all her bees this winter. She did an excellent job leading this discussion.	None		
General discussion	All	It seemed to be a common experience this winter that a lot of beekeepers are losing their bees. The State Inspector (Donna Stine) was present and said the mortality rate was unusually high this winter. Due to a number of reasons, mainly the drought (queens stopped laying eggs early this last fall) and drastic weather changes.	None		
Education	Augie Linskens	Augie led a very informative discussion on Queen Rearing. It appeared that our attendance really enjoyed the discussion.	None		
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Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	None		