

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:30p

Location: Meeting was conducted in-person at Green Bay Botanical Gardens and streamed via Zoom.

Attendance: Please see the sign-in sheet for a list of attendees. 41 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet; however, only 34 attendees were accounted for during a head count. This is in addition to those recorded on the sign-in sheet attending via zoom. All numbers include the 6 of 8 leaders that were present.

Meeting before the Meeting: No official MBM was scheduled for this month.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Meeting began at 6:30 pm on February 15, 2023 with Dave Elsen facilitating remotely and Chris Groth facilitating in-person.	None
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 01/13/2023 to 2/11/2023. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report.	None
Membership Renewal	Dave Elsen	Dave gave a reminder for individuals and families to renew their membership.	None
Club Activities -Club Event	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed the "Save the Date" for the club event at Gather on July 11, 2023	None
Club Activities -Annual financial audit	Nathan Frailey	Nathan Frailey gave a summation on BCBA's internal financial audit conducted by self & Carl Fisher on 02/18/2023. No questions were presented.	None
Club Activities -Club supplier guide	Julie Mazzoleni	Julie gave an update on the 2023 BCBA bee supplier guide that is housed on the club's website. She also discussed Kaelyn Sumner coming to the next club meeting as well educational opportunities for the club.	None
Club Activities -Beekeepers Helping Beekeepers	Chris Groth	Chris fielded questions from the club. Question answered were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My bees died out. What prep work and cleaning do I complete before installing a nuc or package? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answers discussed mites, mold, and determining what created the dead out. 	Chris was given another question which will be answered in the March newsletter.
Club Activities -Beekeeper Education	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed the partnership with Walworth County Beekeepers Association who has invited the club to a Bee Informed Partnership presentation on honey bee hygienic behavior & hygienic testing. The club has committed to it and the invite will be emailed out by the club secretary. Southwestern Ohio Beekeepers Association has free online meetings monthly with excellent topics and	None

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		<p>presenters. The link will be posted on our website and in the monthly newsletter.</p> <p>Let It Bee in Greenville, WI is having a Beginner Beekeeper class on 2/18/2023 for the cost of \$50.</p> <p>Michigan Beekeepers Association has their annual spring conference both virtual and in-person in March.</p> <p>Dave also discussed the club's 2023 education calendar and education reimbursement for club members.</p>	
Education	Recorded presentation from Dr. Jamie Ellis	In this video titled "Recognizing and Addressing Queen Events", Dr. Jamie Ellis presented his scale of low, moderate and severe threats to a honeybee colony. He then discussed common threats to a hive regarding queen status and queen health. He concluded by discussing the importance of keeping and requeening with nucs. An in-house question and answer session followed.	None
Give Away	Wayne Steigelman	Wayne gave away a mite check kit via random drawing. The name of the winner was not documented.	None
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 2/15/2023 at 19:51	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, March 15, 2023	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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BROWN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 6:30p

FEBRUARY 15 FEB/15/23

Club Officers (Initial if Present)	PRINTED NAME
1 President - Dave Elsen VIA ZOOM	22 Tracey Franke
2 VP - Chris Groth <i>CG</i>	23 Jesse Kalliginen
3 Treasurer - Tom Cashmen <i>T.C.</i>	24 Jessica Collier
4 Secretary - Nathan Frailey <i>NF</i>	25 Tom Maynard
5 Web Chair - Carl Fisher ABSENT	26 Derek Townsend
6 Ed Chair - Julie Mazzoleni LIVE SI	27 Chyame Townsend
7 Soc Media - Wayne Steigelman WS	28 KEVIN REINHARD
8 At Large - Dick Sturm ABSENT	29 Jim Skamp
PRINTED NAME	30 Jessica Finger
9 MONICA "NIKKI" DANKE	31 Julie Mazzoleni
10 Terry Hines	32 JAMES ARLEY
11 Mary Mueller	33 Tom Eisenpich
12 Gregg "	34 Eda Lodzinski
13 Steve Hartstern	35 Mike Laes
14 SARAH + Matt Mueller	36 Heidi Kriescher
15 Matt Mueller	37 Dan Rynish
16 Becky Oudenhoven	38 PERRY DORN (ZOOM)
17 Madne Oudenhoven	39 CHARLOTTE SKALA (ZOOM)
18 CHRIS REITMEYER	40 JEFFREY SHAHA (ZOOM)
19 Mary Muegardt	41 STACEY KLEMP (ZOOM)
20 Pat Laes	42 TODD WITTHUHN (ZOOM)
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34 IN-PERSON HEAD COUNT 1