

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 19, 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. 40 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet with a head count of 42 attendees. This is in addition to those recorded on the sign-in sheet attending via zoom. All numbers include the 5 of 8 leaders that were present.

Meeting before the Meeting: Wayne Steigelman presented on how to install a package of bees with a queen cage and Nathan Frailey presented on how to install a 5 frame nucleus of bees.

| Topic | Presenter | Description | Action Required (must specify who, what & when) |
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| Welcome | Dave Elsen | Meeting began at 6:30 pm on April 19, 2023 with Dave Elsen facilitating. | None |
| Financial Report | Tom Cashman | Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 02/13/2023 to 3/11/2023. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report. | None |
| 2023 Club Budget | Dave Elsen | Dave asked for a motion to allow for an additional \$200 to the promotion budget. Carl Fisher motioned, Nathan Frailey seconded, and the club open voted all ayes were heard with zero nays presented. Motion carried | Motion passed, allowing the addition of \$200 to the promotion budget. |
| Club Activities -Club Event | Wayne Steigelman | Botanical Gardens are having a silent auction. BCBA has put together a donated items box valued at \$125. | None |
| Club Activities -Honey Themed Gathering | Carl Fisher | Carl gave a summary of the BCBA event on July 11 at 6p. It is a honey themed dinner/networking event at Gather on Broadway. | None |
| Club Activities -Electronic Photos | Carl Fisher | Carl is soliciting electronic photos to be used on social media and club promotions. Email to info@browncountybeekeepers.com . Posted photos will have the owner credited. | None |
| Club Activities -Public Education | Dave Elsen | Dave presented opportunities for volunteers to teach both children and adults about bees and beekeeping. A sign up sheet was passed around. | None |
| Education -Bear Damage | Dave Elsen | Dave shared pictures and a video of damage to his bee yard caused by bears. | None |
| Education -Randy Oliver | Dave Elsen | Tuesday, May 16th at 7p, BCBA will send out a Zoom meeting invite for Dr. Randy Oliver's virtual meeting on how to handle bees. | None |
| Education -Calendar | Dave Elsen | Dave showed the 2023 education calendar | |

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| Education -Spring Management | Dave Elsen | Dave covered education for spring management including post-winter clean-up, mite management, the different actions of bees throughout the seasons, feeding, splits, and swarm prevention. | None |
| Adjournment | | Meeting adjourned 4/19/2023 at 7:40p to allow for silent auction, networking, and Q&A. | None |
| Next Meeting | | Next meeting is Wednesday, May 17, 2023 | None |
| | | Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder. | |

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| <u>Club Leadership (Initial if Present)</u> | <u>PRINTED NAME</u> |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1 President - Dave Elsen <i>DE</i> | 22 Tracey Franke |
| 2 VP - Chris Groth <i>[Redacted]</i> | 23 Jesse Kallioinen |
| 3 Treasurer - Tom Cashman <i>T.C.</i> | 24 Pat Laes |
| 4 Secretary - Nathan Frailey <i>NF</i> | 25 Todd Wittuhn |
| 5 Web Chair - Carl Fisher <i>CF</i> | 26 Skip McEwen |
| 6 Ed Chair - Julie Mazzoleni <i>[Redacted]</i> | 27 Becky Oudehorst |
| 7 Soc Media - Wayne Steigelman <i>WS</i> | 28 Duane Oudehorst |
| 8 At Large - Dick Sturm | 29 Charlotte Skala |
| <u>PRINTED NAME</u> | 30 Emily Skala |
| 9 KEITH REINHARD | 31 Shay + Robbie Collins |
| 10 RON NEERDAELS | 32 Kevin Barry |
| 11 PAULA NEERDAELS | 33 <i>[Redacted]</i> |
| 12 JESSICA LAVALIE | 34 Deane Armstrong |
| 13 SAM PROVVIS | 35 Mike Laes |
| 14 RUBIE JONES | 36 Marsha Walls |
| 15 ERIC CAYLOR | 37 Jeremy Weller |
| 16 JIM SWARD | 38 Don Rynick |
| 17 PEGGY DORN | 39 Andrea Michaud |
| 18 Heather Reitzner | 40 Mary Mueller |
| 19 Chris Reitzner | 41 Sarah Mueller |
| 20 Theresa Hines | 42 Jessica Collier |
| 21 Melissa Maurer-Ford | 43 Joan Thays |

42 HEAD COUNT
 1 VIA ZOOM