

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 16, 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. 34 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet with a head count of 40 attendees. 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: Nathan Frailey & Wayne Steigelman gave hands-on instruction on how to extract honey.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Dave Elsen	Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Dave Elsen facilitating in-person.	None
Broodminder Grant	Wayne Steigelman	Wayne applied for a grant through the Ron & Colleen Wyers Foundation. The club was granted \$600 for broodminder program, \$400 for education, and \$500 for misc. HUGE thanks to Ron & Colleen for their generosity.	None
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 07/14/2023 to 8/13/2023. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report.	None
Club Opportunities	Dave Elsen	Dave presented 2 different BCBA opportunities: GBBGs Fall Family Festival 10/1 @ 9a-4p and 10/5 from 3:45p to 5:40p NWTC guest panel of Beekeepers for students	None
Beekeeper of the Year	Dave Elsen	Dave is reintroducing the BCBA Beekeeper of the Year Award. Any member may nominate any other member. The winner must meet qualifications, will go to a panel of judges and be announced at the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted until the end of October. Please email them to Dave.	None
Club Elections	Dave Elsen	Soliciting 3 volunteers for the election committee. 3 individuals volunteered in the meeting: Bob Michiels, Julie Mazzoleni, and Ed Poillion.	None
Misc Club Business	Dave Elsen	Dave discussed the broodminder program, individual purchasing used bee boxes, BCBA stickers, and mite check boxes for sale.	None
Education - Hive Diseases	Dave Elsen & Chris Groth	Dave & Chris discussed Fall & Winter Management for the educational section of the meeting. Including mite checks, mite treatments, feeding, insulating, winter patties, mountain camp method, following the education there was 15 minutes of Q&A.	None
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 8/16/2023 at 8:24p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, September 20, 2023	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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8/16/23 BCBA SIGN-IN

	Bob Michiels	DAVE ✓
2	Wen + Roxi Eickman	28 CARIS ✓
	Scott Rosenberg	NATHAN ✓
4	Edmund Poillon	30 CARL Ø
	Judy Poillon	WANWE ✓
6	Andrea Michaud	32 JULIE ✓
	Terry Humes	DICK Ø
8	Stacy Harbstein	34 TOM ✓
	Lucas Johnson	
10	Rubble Jones	
	KRISTY REINHARDT	
12	Derek Townsend	
	Chyanne Townsend	
14/15	Heidi and Chad Lassila	
16	Don Taylor	
17/18	Kathleen & Eric Caylor	
	Karen Kring	
20	Tracey Framke	
	Jesse Kallioinen	
22	John Wurzer	
	JAMES ARVEY	40 IN PERSON
24	Mary Mueller	ZOOM
	Gregg Mueller	KARYN KIEDROWSKI
26	Peggy Dorn	