

## Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 21, 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. 45 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet with a head count of 50 attendees. This is in addition to those recorded on the sign-in sheet attending via zoom. All numbers include the 7 of 8 leaders that were present.

**Meeting before the Meeting:** None.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Meeting began at 6:30 pm on June 21, 2023 with Chris Groth facilitating in-person and Dave Elson facilitating remotely.	None
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 05/14/2023 to 6/13/2023. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report.	None
Memoriam	Dave Elsen & Sarah Mueller	Discussed the passing of Steve Hupfer	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. Honey tasting has been added.	None
Education Opportunities	Chris Groth	Chris conducted a question and answer session regarding pesticides and feeding.	None
Happy Birthday	Dave Elsen	The club recognized Tom Cashman and his 50 years of being a club member. A cake was presented and Happy Birthday was sung.	None
Swarm Removal	Dave Elsen	Dave gave a list of individuals who are on the BCBA website and solicited individuals to add, if wanted.	None
Beekeepers Helping Beekeepers	Chris Groth	Chris answered questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When is honey (nectar) flow</li> <li>• When and how to vent a hive due to high temperature.</li> </ul>	None
Broodminder Data	Carl Fisher	Carl shared his Broodminder data including weight and temperature. Dave also discussed the club subsidy for members who purchase Broodminders.	None
Club equipment for rent	Dave Elsen	Dave gave a summary of what equipment the club has and the process of renting.	None
Education - Hive Diseases	Donna Stine	Donna Stine, WI State Apiary Inspector discussed foul brood and other hive diseases, how to test, how to handle hive equipment and tools, and how to request her assistance.	None

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Education -Calendar	Dave Elsen	Dave showed the 2023 education calendar	None
Education/Q&A	Dave Elsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether or not to scrape off burr comb</li> <li>• What bees to sample when testing for varroa mites.</li> <li>• Walked through the Honey Bee Health Coalition mite treatment website.</li> </ul>	None
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 6/21/2023 at 7:50p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, August 16, 2023	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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|---------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 9       | KEITH REINHARD        | 37               | James McGowan            |
| 10      | RD Jones              | 38               | Derek Townsend           |
| VP ✓    | CHRIS BROTH           | 39               | Ela Lodzinski            |
| WC ✓    | CARE FISHER           | 40               | mike laes                |
| 11      | Tony Hines            | 41               | Pat laes                 |
| 12      | Edmund Poillon        | 42               | Melissa Maurer-Ford      |
| 13      | Judy Poillon          | A. Lo ✓          | Dick Stueck              |
| 14      | JAMES ARVEY           | <del>43</del> 43 | Carol Stueck             |
| 15      | Wayne Richardson      |                  |                          |
| 16      | Tim Sharp             |                  |                          |
| 17      | Becky Johnson         | 45               | SIGNED-IN                |
| 18      | Tom & Mary Margaret   | 50               | HEADCOUNT                |
| 19      | Julianne Sanders      | 3                | VIA ZOOM                 |
| 20      | DAVID LEE SCHNEIDER   |                  |                          |
| 21      | Brady Johnson         |                  |                          |
| 22      | BOB Michiels          |                  |                          |
| 23      | SARAH MUELLER         |                  |                          |
| 24+25   | Dan & Phil Eichenlaub |                  |                          |
| 26+27   | Ren & Paula Meerdaels |                  |                          |
| 28+29   | Marsha + Tom Walls    |                  |                          |
| 30      | JESSE KALLIONEN       |                  |                          |
| 31      | Tracey Franke         | 1                | DAVE EISEN PRES - Zoom ✓ |
| TREAS ✓ | Tom Cashman           | 2                | VP CHRIS ✓               |
| 32      | Steve Hartstern       | 3                | TREAS - TOM ✓            |
| 33      | Don Rynish            | 4                | SEC - NATHAN ✓           |
| 34      | Emily Skalen          | 5                | WEB - CARL ✓             |
| 35      | Charlotte Skala       | 6                | EDUC - JULIE - ABSENT    |
| 36      | Donna Snow            | 7                | Sec MED - WAYNE ✓        |
| 44+45   | Megan + Arnie Shober  | 8                | A+ LARGE - DICK ✓        |