

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 20, 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. 35 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet with a head count of 34 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: No MBM today.

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
Financial Report	Dave Elsen	Dave Elsen gave the club financial report for the previous month 08/12/2023 to 9/15/2023. No questions or issues were raised regarding the financial report.	None
Club Opportunities	Julie Mazzolini	Julie & Dave presented different BCBA opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4H Pittsfield Presentation Opportunity GBBGs Fall Family Festival 10/1 @ 9a-4p 10/5 from 3:45p to 5:40p NWTC guest panel of Beekeepers for students 10/8 4H Bellevue Community Center Presentation Opportunity 	None
4H Cloverbuds Presentation	Wayne Steigelman	Wayne shared pictures, information and a video from his 9/8 presentation for Brown Co 4H Youth Development.	None
Intro to Beekeeping Class	Carl Fisher	Carl presented preliminary information for BCBA's Intro to Beekeeping Class. In person 1/13/2024 and at the Hive May 2024. Cost is the same at \$50/Individual/Family Head and \$40 for Family Members. Carl is looking for volunteers for instructors, set-up and tear down.	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. Julianne, Chris & Sarah volunteered to be on the selection committee.	None
Club Elections	Dave Elsen	Elections in October. All nominations should go to the nomination committee of Bob Michiels, Julie Mazzoleni, and Ed Poillion.	None
November Meeting	Julianne Sanders	Julianne is soliciting volunteers to help coordinate finding vendors and individuals who sell products of the hive. If anyone would like to help, please reach out to her.	None

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Broodminder Grant	Dave Elsen	Dave reminded the club of the Broodminder program as well as rental equipment.	None
2024 Education Topics	Dave Elsen and Emily Skala	Dave and Emily showed potential topics for 2024. The meeting calendar allows for 9-10 topics. Some of the topics include beekeeping in nucs, Technology and Fall and Winter Hive Preparation.	None
Upcoming Meetings	Chris Hansen	Chris will be discussing overwintering in climate controlled environments.	None
Education - Hive Diseases	Donna Stine	Donna Stine, WI State Apiary Inspector, presented on Varroa Mites, Testing, Treatments, and Strategies. Thank you to Donna for her time and expertise.	None
Beekeepers helping Beekeepers	Chris Groth	Chris answered questions from members. The first question presented was how late to feed bees. He also discussed the scientific method of beekeeping.	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 9/20/2023 at 8:00p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, October 18, 2023	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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34 HEADCOUNT

BROWN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

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Club Leadership (Initial if Present)	PRINTED NAME
1 President - Dave Elsen DE	22 Tom + Mary Marguardt
2 VP - Chris Groth CG	23 Tracey Framke
3 Treasurer - Tom Cashman Y	24 Jesse Kallioinen
4 Secretary - Nathan Frailey NF	25 Brady Johnson
5 Web Chair - Carl Fisher CF	26 Julianne Sanders
6 Ed Chair - Julie Mazzoleni JM #27	27 Julie Mazzoleni
7 Soc Media - Wayne Steigelman WS	28 SARAH MUELLER
8 At Large - Dick Sturm X	29 Dan Rynish
PRINTED NAME	30 ZOOM - EMILY SILALA
9 Ron Needhals	31 Chad and Heidi Lessila
10 Paul Needhals	32 LORI W #16
11 JAMES ARUEY	33 TOM M #22
12 BOB MICHELIS	34 HEIDI L #31
13 KEITH REINHARD	35 GUEST DONNA STINE
14 Ela Lodzinski	36
15 Mike Lars	37
16 TODD WITHAM + LORI	38
17 Edmund Pillion	39
18 Judy Pillion	40
19 TERRY HERMES	41
20 Paul Johnson	42
21 Joe Marks	43