

## Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 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
Club Elections	Dave Elsen	Chris Groth was the only nomination for president, Chris was absent, but Dave read a speech as proxy for Dave. All ayes, no nays. Nathan Frailey was the only nomination for Vice President. All ayes, no nays. Tom Cashman was the only nomination for Treasurer. All ayes, no nays Ed Poillion was the only nomination for Secretary. All ayes, no nays The club had the required amount of attendees to meet the quorum requirements to proceed with the election. The newly elected officers will take office January 1, 2024.	None
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 09/15/2023 to 10/14/2023. A question was raised regarding the usage of the youth bee suits. Dave explained that it is for club member usage. Additionally there was clarification for the expense and income line for \$60, which was explained to be an item to keep the financial slide balanced.	None
Club Activities	Julie Mazzolini	Julie & Dave presented different BCBA opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4H Pittsfield Presentation Opportunity at the Community Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob will be doing a beekeeping presentation on 10/19 at 6pm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Julie is hoping for school participation</li> <li>Ed gave us his experience on the NWTC guest panel for students.</li> <li>Dave shared pictures and a video from the GBBG Fall Family Event.</li> </ul>	None
Intro to Beekeeping Class	Carl Fisher	Carl presented information for BCBA's Intro to Beekeeping Class. In person 1/13/2024 and at the Hive May 5/18/2024. Cost is the same at \$50/Individual/Family Head and \$40 for Family Members. Coordinators are Andrea Michaud & Carl Fisher. Chad & Heidi Lassila and Ed Poillion have	None

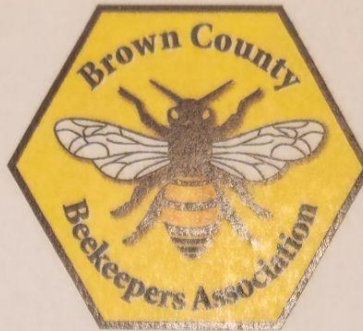
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		volunteered to instruct. Sign-up will be sent out via social media and managed through EventBrite.	
Beekeeper of the Year	Dave Elsen	Dave is reintroducing the BCBA Beekeeper of the Year Award. Any member may nominate any other member. The winner must meet qualifications, will go to a panel of judges and be announced at the November meeting. Nominations will be accepted until October 18, 2023. Please email them to Dave. Julianne, Chris & Sarah volunteered to be on the selection committee.	None
November Meeting "Products of the Hive"	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
BCBA Equipment	Dave Elsen	Dave shared a list of BCBA equipment for rent and that it is now housed at Wayne Steigelman's.	None
Education - Overwintering Indoors	Chris Hansen	Chris Hansen from Hansen Honey Farm presented regarding overwintering options including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His experience with migration to almond pollination.</li> <li>• Honey harvest services</li> <li>• His experience with last year's indoor overwintering.</li> <li>• Indoor overwintering services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bees must be on a bee pallet or dropped off strapped together.</li> <li>○ Migratory tops required (will supply)</li> <li>○ ID tags</li> <li>○ \$35/hive/winter</li> <li>○ Trucking services</li> <li>○ Feeding services</li> <li>○ Mite treatment services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nathan to send out email to gauge interest.
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 10/18/2023 at 8:00p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, November 15, 2023	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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37 HEADCOUNT  
2 VIA ZOOM

## 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 Tracey Franke
2 VP - Chris Groth X	23 Jesse Kallioinen
3 Treasurer - Tom Cashman F.J.C.	24 Derek Townsend
4 Secretary - Nathan Frailey NF	25 Duane Oudenhoven
5 Web Chair - Carl Fisher Cof	26 Becky Oudenhoven
6 Ed Chair - Julie Mazzoleni JM-zoom	27 TODD WITTHORN
7 Soc Media - Wayne Steigelman WS	28 Ron Neerds
8 At Large - Dick Sturm AS	29 Paul Neerds
PRINTED NAME	30 Julianne Sanders
9 RUBIE JONES	31 Peggy Dorn
10 Marian Frailey	32 Jim Sharp
11 Mary Mueller	33 Melissa Maurer-Ford
12 Gregg Mueller	34 Don Rynish
13 BOB MICHELS	35 CAROL STURM
14 JAMES ARVEY	36
15 KEITH REINHARD	37
16 Scott Rosenberg	38
17 Augie Linskens	39
18 Edmund Poillon	40
19 Judy Poillon	41
20 Wayne Richardson	42
21 Joel Marks	43