

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 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. 37 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet. This is in addition to those recorded on the sign-in sheet attending via zoom.

Meeting before the Meeting: Social hour to welcome this month's speaker, Stephanie Slater. Members brought food to pass.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Dave Elsen facilitating in-person. Chris thanked Wayne for organizing pot luck for MBM.	None
Financial Report	Tom Cashman	Tom Cashman gave the club financial report for the previous month 01/14/2024 to 2/15/2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting balance: \$7,583.96 • Income: \$2,072.28 • Expenses: \$299.99 • Ending balance: \$9,356.25 	None
Education Outreach	Julie Mazzolini	Julie gave an update on education outreach efforts.	None
Wild Ones	Wild Ones	The Wild Ones group of Green Bay gave a quick introduction of what they do, which is promote gardens for pollinators. They passed out pamphlets for ordering plant kits to start a pollinator garden.	None
Intro to Beekeeping Class	Andrea	The class was very successful. There were only 2 cancelations due to the rescheduling from the bad weather. A total of 25 attendees. We added 7 new members, and 2 new family memberships from class attendees.	None
Beek Meet	Carl Fisher	Reminded member that the Beek Meet conference was being held Saturday March 16 th in Wausau. Also reminded members about the education reimbursement.	None
Website	Carl Fisher	Carl mentioned he was looking for a volunteer to help with the BCBA website.	None
Swarm Recovery		A signup sheet was passed around for anyone who would like to be added to the list of people to call for swarm capture/removal.	None
Education - Honey Judging and Working Bees in Texas	Stephanie Slater	Stephanie shared stories/experiences of her journey to become a honey judge. She also shared her experience working for a commercial beekeeping operation in Texas.	Nathan to send out email to gauge interest.
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 2/21/2024 at 8:00p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, March 20, 2024	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Secretary & Recorder.	

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SUBJECT:

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February Sign-in Sheet

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| 1. Edmund Poillon | 26. Andrew Fenster |
| 2. Judy Poillon | 27. Andrea Michaud |
| 3. JAMES ARUEY | 28. Nick Reynolds |
| 4. Tom + Mary Marguardt | 29. Becky Johnson |
| 5. Wayne Stigelman | 30. Brady Johnson |
| 6. Emily Skala | 31. LYNNE LINDGREN |
| 7. Charlotte Skala | 32. NATHAN FRILEY |
| 8. SARAH Mueller | 33. Steve Hartstern |
| 9. Matt Mueller | 34. Marsha Walls |
| 10. Julianne Sanders | 35. Melissa Maurer-Ford |
| 11. Mimi Gerner | 36. TODD WITTEN |
| 12. John Schroeder | 37. marian Friley |
| 13. Rachel Bennett | 38. |
| 14. Bob Michels | 39. |
| 15. KATH REINHARD | 40. |
| 16. Tom Esselman | 41. |
| 17. Mary + Gregg Mueller | 42. |
| 18. Tracey Franke | 43. |
| 19. Jesse Kallioinen | 44. |
| 20. Chris "Agie" Lingskens | 45. |
| 21. Jessica Lavallie | 46. |
| 22. CARL FISHER | 47. |
| 23. DICK STURM | 48. |
| 24. John Perlow | 49. |
| 25. Tom Cashman | 50. |