

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30p

Location: Meeting was conducted in-person at Green Bay Botanical Gardens and was streamed via Zoom.

Attendance: Please see the sign-in sheet for a list of attendees. 27 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet with 27 individuals via headcount. All numbers include the 6 of 8 leaders that were present.

Meeting before the Meeting: No meeting before the meeting today.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Meeting began at 6:30 pm with Chris Groth facilitating in-person.	None
Important Note	Chris Groth	Chris informed the club that the November meeting date has changed to November 13 instead of November 20. Please mark your calendar.	None
Community Outreach	Chris Groth	Discussion was held around volunteer opportunities in community outreach.	None
Financial Report	Chris Groth	Financial report was not presented due to the Treasurer being ill. Nathan Frailey will be acting as interim treasurer.	None
Special Presentation	Dave Elson	BCBA, in cooperation with Walworth County Beekeepers Association, is proud to present Dr. Eric Shelley's. On September 11 at 6p, Dr. Shelley will discuss The Future of Beekeeping and Big Bee Data via Zoom. More information to come.	None
BCBA in the News	Wayne Steigelman	Discussed BCBA's social media exposure and his research finding that BCBA's female membership is 11% higher than the national average. He wants to promote how women are going to change the beekeeping industry.	None
Donation from Weyers	Wayne Steigelman	Wayne discussed the donation received from Ron & Colleen Weyers! BCBA is very grateful and plans to use the money towards paying a nationally recognized speaker.	None
Genetic Sampling	Wayne Steigelman	Wayne discussed the need for bee samples for Purdue Bee Lab's genetic testing. Bee sample must be from a hive of a non commercial queen.	None
Summer Picnic	Dick Sturm	Dick discussed the club's picnic/party on July 17th. RSVP by July 12th to Carol if you plan to attend.	None
Honey Show	Carl Fisher & Dave Elson	Carl presented the information to enter the club's honey show on Nov 13. Dave showed his honey frame competition container as well as the Sept 18 training on Honey judging.	None
Education - Native Bees	Julie Mazzoleni	Julie gave education on the native bees of Wisconsin and the benefits they have and their relationship with honey bees. Thank you Julie for your passion and expertise.	None
Education - Bee and Butterfly Habitat	Mike Laes	Mike presented on the NextGen Conservation Bee and Butterfly Habitat Fund. Mike has personally	None

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		worked with this fund, planting 3 acres of habitat. Mike shared pictures and his experience, promoting the program.	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 06/19/2024 at 8:00p.	None
Next Meeting		Next meeting is Wednesday, July 17, 2024	None
		Respectfully submitted via N. Frailey, Treasurer & Recorder.	None

See Sign-in Sheet Below

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27 HEAD COUNT

BROWN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

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<u>Club Leadership (Initial if Present)</u>	<u>PRINTED NAME</u>
1 President - Chris Groth CG	22 Shanna Allen
2 VP - Nathan Frailey NF	23 Britney Kutz
3 Treasurer - Tom Cashman X	24 Mimi Gerner
4 Secretary - Ed Pullion X	25 Cailie Kajara
5 Web Chair - Carl Fisher COF	26 Herman Kajara
6 Ed Chair - Julie Mazzoleni JM	27 Ela Lodzinski
7 Soc Media - Wayne Steigelman WWS	28 Mike Laes
8 At Large - Dick Sturm DS	29 Donna Stine
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	<u>PRINTED NAME</u>
9 KEITH REINHARD	31
10 Shellie Milheiser	32
11 Joe Milheiser	33
12 Wayne Richardson	34
13 JAMES ARVEY	35
14 Melissa Maurer - Ford	36
15 Andrew Fowler	37
16 Pat Laes	38
17 Jim Sharp	39
18 Dave Elsen	40
19 Diane Gutbrund	41
20 Tracey Framke	42
21 Jesse Kallioinen	43