

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:30p

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

Attendance: Please see list of attendees below.

Meeting before the Meeting:

Bee Club Meeting Noted by Dave Elsen

2026 Elections

Chris Groth ran unopposed and was reelected President. Wayne Steigelman ran unopposed and was elected as VP. Chad Ford ran unopposed and was elected as Treasurer and Chris DeWolfe won via 19-9 and was elected as Secretary.

Reviewed Finances - Chad Ford

Education Outreach has done an awesome job this year and is approaching 1000 participants at sessions. Has led to some community donations. Requested volunteers as future presenters.

Honey Contest and Products of the Hives. Julianne noted if you would like a table or know a bender that might to let her know.

Doug Koltermann and Bill Werning promoted WHPA and Midwest Honey Expo

Mimi Outlined 2026 Education Calendar and requested membership provide ideas for future speakers or topics.

Wayne led the panel discussion with Shellie Milheiser, Doug Koltermann, William Werning, Mimi Gerner and Augie Linskens as panelists.

Members in attendance

Chris Groth, Chad Ford, Wayne Steigelman, Dick Sturm, Shellie Milheiser, Wayne Linsen, Melissa Linsen, Steve Rapean, Carol Sturm, Craig O'Donoghue, Augie Linskens, Chris DeWolfe, Dave Elsen, Michelle Riemer, Mark Reiner, Lucas Ford, Liam Ford, David Slabby, Rance Bennett, Tracey Framke, Jesse Kallioinen, Mimi Gerner, Ron Linskens, Sue Linskens, Pat Laes, Sarah Mueller, Rory VanRite, Charlotte Skala, Jeff Schroeder, Paul Fratsolkn, Mike Laes, Ela Lodzinski, Wendy Theisen, Gina Heinerher, Rick Jacob, Mellissa Mather Ford, Steve Hartstern. Julianne Sanders