

## Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 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. 32 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet.

**Meeting before the Meeting:** No official MBM was scheduled for this month.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Overview	none
Financial Report	Chad Ford	Budgets given to each committee, Showed proposed budgets, Chris Groth motioned to accept budget, Pat Laes seconded. No opposition or discussion	none
Club Activities -leadership Introduction	Chris Groth	Chris introduced the officers for 2026	Get another committee member for audit committee and swarm czar
Club Activities -Dues	Chris Groth	Chris mentioned it is time to renew membership for 2026	none
Club Activities -Audit	Chris Groth	Covered last years audit and discussed changes to make it more accurate in the future.	none
Club Activites -Education	Dave Elsen	Went over the upcoming meeting education topics	none
Club Activities -Community outreach	Bob Michaels	Went over the upcoming community outreach opportunities. Asked members to share any outreach they are doing or opportunities that they come across.	none

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Club Activities -Tom Cashman Grant	Dave Elsen	Club received a donation to use towards grants for members. The grant is for projects that advance the club knowledge by exploring new ideas in beekeeping.	none
Club Activities -Intro Into Beekeeping	Bob Michaels	17 individuals attending the intro class this year. 5.3 out of a possible 5.5 received on the survey given at the end of the class.	none
Education -Wax Processing	Rance Bennett	Dave introduced Rance who went through a thorough instructional presentation on processing wax for a multitude of products.	none
Adjournment	Chris Groth	Meeting adjourned at 8:00	none
Next Meeting		Next meeting at the Botanical Gardens at 6:30 on February 18th	
		Respectfully submitted via Chris DeWolfe, Secretary	