

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes
 Wednesday, February 18th, 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. 40 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	Chris called the meeting to order at 6:30 and gave a reminder of dues needing to be renewed.	
Financial Report	Chad Ford	Audit of the financials was completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went through reports & checkbooks • Everything was in order • Receipt log will be made available • Creating SOP's of documents required to ease transition for future treasurer's 	
Club Activities -Leadership Announcement	Wayne Steigelman	Announced Jesse Kallioinen is the new Swarm Czar Reminded the club of volunteer opportunities on the various committee's Mentioned the club equipment rental's	
Club Activities -Education	Dick Sturm	Covered what upcoming meeting education will be covering	
Club Activities -Community Outreach	Bob Michiels	Presented the upcoming outreach events. There volunteer opportunities coming up.	
Club Activities -Tom Cashman Grant	Chris Groth	Explained what the Tom Cashman grant is designed to be and that there were two applications that a committee would be deciding between.	
Club Activities -At the Hive	Wayne Steigelman	Explained what "At The Hive" is and if people are interested in hosting at their hives they should reach out to Shellie Milheiser	

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes
 Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 at 6:30p

Education -Splits and the Queen Calendar	Dick Sturm Kevin Berry	Discussed how to time splits based on brood and mating timelines of queens. Also covered the math of buying a queen vs allowing the hive to requeen on their own.	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 8PM	
Next Meeting		March 18 th at Botanical Gardens	
		Respectfully submitted via Chris DeWolfe, Secretary	