

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20th, 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. 38 in-person attendees counted.

Meeting before the Meeting: Networking and New Member Founm with Rance Bennett

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Chris called the meeting to order at 6:30 and discussed what will be covered during the meeting as well as welcoming new members and guests.	
Financial Report	Chad Ford	Went over current financials. There were no questions asked.	
Club Activities -Swarm Season	Jesse Kallioinen	2 calls so far this year. One was hornets and the other was a swarm but had already moved on. Dave suggested training on how to catch a swarm for the MBM next month	
Club Activities -Summer Picnic	Dick Sturm	Picnic will be held on July 15 th . The main course will be pulled pork.	
Club Activities -Education	Dave Elsen	Next month will be on non standard bee hive arrangements by Charlie Koenen on Wednesday June 17 th	
Club Activities -Community Outreach	Bob Michiels	Presented the upcoming outreach events. Visited 4 organizations in the last month. 4 more events upcoming in the next month. There are a lot of opportunities for volunteers due to additional requests. Talked about how the “at the hive” portion of the class went this past weekend.	
Club Activities -At the Hive	Chris Groth	Described the previous event at Dave and Carl’s hives last month. Chris DeWolfe will be holding a hive dive at the some point in June.	
Education -Mites	Dave Elsen	Everything Mites!	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 8PM	
		Respectfully submitted via Chris DeWolfe, Secretary	