



Door County Beekeepers Club

Door County Club Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek

To promote the study, science, and craft of beekeeping through education, encouragement, and community for all Door County beekeepers, and raise awareness to the benefits of bees for our environment, ecology and local economy.

Co-Pres: Max Martin / Mark Lentz, **VP:** Debby Ulrich, **Treasurer/Membership/Media:** Susie Kurtz, **Secretary:** Lynn Marquardt / Paul Kenyon, **Media/IT:** David Eash, **Hospitality:** TBD, **Planning:** Dennis Marquardt, Bill & Barb Meyer, Gretchen Schmelzer

- 1. Call to order 6:30 pm:** Max Martin
- 2. Welcome visitors/Introductions/Report status of hives**
- 3. Membership report and dues update:** Forms available printed & online.
- 4. Treasurers Report:** deferred.
- 5. Sweet Mountain Farm field trip July 15th.** More information coming.
- 6. Northeast Wisconsin Data Source for Bee Keepers:** Obtain access to the Bee Club calendar, expert advise, teaching videos and more. Sign up at bit.ly/dcbkcalendar
- 7. Order Bees:** Order forms available. Deadline April 7th.
- 8. Speaker Max Martin: Topic "Performing an Autopsy on a Honey Bee Colony "**
The discussion consisted of the follow topics: Common causes of over winter colony death, how to evaluate the possible causes, planning for next year.
- 9. Questions & Answers followed by display and demonstration of mite evaluation and diseased bees.**
- 10. Next Meeting:** Wednesday April 19th. Meeting 6:30pm at Crossroads at Big Creek. **Topic" Bee Installation and Equipment" by Mark Lentz.**
- 11. Adjourn:** 8:15 pm