



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

GM Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2022, 6:30 pm
VFW Hall, 3332 North Grand Ave,
Gainesville, TX

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
√	President	Jan Hodson	√	Communications	Gavin Hutchins
√	V. President	Stan Brandon			
√	Treasurer	Julie Haza		Education Director	Byron Compton
√	Secretary	Connie Hutchins		Webmaster	Stacy Branam
√	Director at Large	Tim Branam			

Attendance: 20

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm at the VFW.

Welcome/Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Save the date for TBA Summer Clinic, held in Conroe, TX on June 25, \$85 for members.
- EFBA Extraction party will be Saturday, August 20th at the Mountain Springs Community Center.
- Central Texas Bee School. Saturday, March 26, 2022. Brenham High School, Brenham, TX.
- Northeast OK Big Bee Buzz in Tulsa, OK March 25 & 26. \$90. Lots of great topics covered. See their website, <https://neoba.org/>, for more information.
- We have a new meeting format resulting in shorter meetings with time at the end for questions.
- This means tips and blooming plant information is being sent via email in the announcements.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Presentation on comb honey by Stan, Tim, and Jan.
- Next Month's topic will be Swarm and cutouts.

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Minutes sent out for both January 2022 and February 2022 to be approved.
- Motion to approve made by Jodi Maner, seconded by Lorrie Skwarek, approved by all.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- Bank account: \$5445.40
- PayPal: \$25.57
- Total: \$5470.97
- Current Members: 65

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- Due to technical issue with attachments, reminder was sent twice.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- Not in attendance

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

- Testing out new calendar to be online shortly.

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- There is a rumor going around that the extension office is waiving the 5 year wait on ag exemption for bees. This rumor is NOT TRUE.
- Texas A&M has reported that 163 counties have tested positive for Africanized bees and they are no longer testing.

Speaker and topic

- Comb Honey
- Discussion led by Stan, Tim, and Jan

Business

- Next Board meeting is April 7, at 6:30. All are welcome to attend and please contact Jan if you wish to do so.
- Next general meeting is April 21, at 6:30, VFW

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15