



Mission: To share information and provide education to our members and community about bees and beekeeping. To promote responsible beekeeping practices through training and education, resulting in effective management of disease, pests and other environmental issues.

## Elm Fork Beekeepers Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 6, 2025

Time: 6:30

Location: North Texas Central College, 1525 W California St., Gainesville, TX

Officers:	Attendance	Other Board Members:	Attendance
President: Tim Branam	Y	Education Director: Byron Compton	Y
Vice President: Kimi Locke	N	Director at Large: Tim Magee	Y
Treasurer: Kim Lester	Y	Communications: Connie Hutchins	Y
Secretary: Sharon Gillum	Y	Hospitality: Brandy Bonn	Y
		Webmaster: Stacy Branam	Y
Other Attendants: Steve Bonn	Y		

### President - Tim Branam

- Queen Rearing Class is on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 at Tim's honey house. The cost is \$25 each. Proceeds go to expenses for class. The remainder will be deposited into the club account.
- The second class of the Beekeeping Class, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, went well.
- Plans to have a fundraiser selling T-shirts and/or ball caps. Proceeds to benefit the club. Possible designs were sent to members with agenda. We will present the idea at the General meeting.
- Farm Days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Need volunteers to do a 10 minute presentation to each group of 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Vice President - Kimi Locke – Not present

The following items discussed on her behalf.

- Board decided to use a "Hive Live" video for the presentation at March General meeting
- Gene Cushion will be the speaker at the April General meeting



**Treasurer - Kim Lester**

- \$1,845.04 in Bank
- \$ 373.30 in PayPal
- \$ 42.23 in transit
- \$2,260.57 Total

**Secretary - Sharon Gillum**

- Connie Hutchins took minutes at February meeting. Minutes approved as distributed.

**Communications - Connie Hutchins**

- We will discuss that NCTC is an alcohol free, drug free, tobacco free campus at the next meeting and will be included in the newsletter. One member reported that another member had alcohol in their drink.

**Director at Large – Tim Magee**

- Nothing new to report

**Education Director – Byron Compton**

- Verified that the speakers for the March 22nd Beekeeping Class were aware of the subject they would discuss and were ready for classes.
- Will contact NCTC to request a non-breakfast option for March Beekeeping Class lunch
- Discussed the status of the two scholarship recipients and what is expected of them. Board decided to make a binder with list of expectation and a sheet for board members to initial when they attended meetings and activities.

**Hospitality – Brandy Bonn**

- Nothing new to report

**Webmaster – Stacy Branam**

- Not Present

**30** Club members attended the February general meeting

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 pm**

