



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

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 diseases, pests, and other environmental issues.

Feb 03, 2022

- **Officers reports**
 - **President - Jan Hodson**
 - **Outyard contact list**
 - **Swarm/cutout list**
 - **Planning retreat Results:**
 - **We have a great board and have managed to retain good membership numbers even through tough times. We have all the key elements of much larger clubs and a great reputation at state level. We should be proud of what we have accomplished in the 3 1/2 years we have been an Association. Of course there is always room for improvement.**
 - **Move monthly tips and blooms to announcements (possibly website & facebook)**
 - **Hive Talk: Add time to have open floor questions and answers**
 - **Content: on point, brief, to point, to much, to long**
 - **Cut meeting time to 1.5 hours, 10min break**
 - **Need better facebook, Connie has volunteered to take the lead. Justin Hartman is the current manager.**
 - **More content on Website (how much activity do we have?)**
 - **Can Stacy train other board members to put content on the website?**
 - **Look into new meeting location.**
 - **Jan to schedule MSCC for Aug extraction party**
 - **Will we have Xmas party this year? (tabled until we see if meeting attendance improves)**
 - **Meeting Topics for 2022: Jan: Cross-Timbers Ecosystem, Feb: Coming out of Winter, Mar: Swarm Prevention/Swarm Traps, April: Supering/cut comb honey, May: Dealing with heat, June: Pest control strategies (SHB and Varroa), July: Queen rearing/replacement, August: Products from the hive, Sept: Getting ready for Winter, Oct: ?, Nov: ?**
 - **Vice President – Stan Brandon**
 - **Speakers/ Programs**
 - **Secretary – Connie Hutchins**
 - **Jan BM minutes**
 - **Nov GM meeting Minutes approved, motion by: Stan, Justin Hartman**
 - **Jan GM Minutes**
 - **Treasurer – Julie Haza**
 - **Reports**
 - **Membership**

Advocacy Prohibition: The EFBA mission is to be an educational association. No part of the activities of EFBA shall be devoted to advocacy, lobbying, politically or privately promoting issues, agendas, or businesses or personal endeavors, by propaganda or otherwise, using the EFBA name or themselves as a EFBA member.

- Class Registration
 - Audit
- Communications – Gavin
 - Check sign in sheet for new contacts
- Hospitality –
- Education Coordinator – Byron Compton
 - Scholarship – Keldyn Lehner, Owen Bloomer
 - 2022 classes
 - NCTC
 - Computer access
 - Heat, doors
 - lunch
 - Books
 - Extension agent –Tanah Lowe (admin: Leslie Kittrell)
 - Scholarship kids
- Webmaster – Stacy Branam
 - Add a login for students
 - Close class registration
- Director at Large – Tim Branam
 - Mentor program
- Business
 - I will offer pollen feeders again at the next few meetings, 14 in stock. Please put it in the announcements to contact me if they want me to bring one to the meeting.
 - We need to ask for volunteers for Hospitality and Publicity.

Notes: New quartermaster for VFW is Ken McColly, cell: 940-727-9244, hughestone1922@ntin.net