

GM Meeting Minutes
 August 16, 6:30 pm
 Landmark Bank, Gainesville, TX



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
*	President	Jan Hodson		Communications	open
*	V. President	Pat c de Baca	*	Hospitality	Michael Barber
*	Treasurer	Julie Haza	*	Webmaster	Byron Compton
*	Secretary	Louann Barfknecht		Advisor	Marty Morgan

Attendance: 11 Guests: 11

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm at Landmark Bank.

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- The TX State Fair is coming up soon & there will be a honey exhibit. If anyone wants to volunteer to work the booth, contact John Talbot with Collin County Beekeepers.
- The Basic Beekeeping class is coming up September 22 from 9 am – 3 pm. Our speakers will be Jan Hodson & Byron Compton. There is still room if you want to register for this class you can do so online at elmforkbeekeepers.org web site. Registration available through Pay Pal

Vice President: Pat c de Baca

- Work is in progress for the Mentoring program. Speaker for next General meeting to be announced.

Secretary: Louann Barfknecht

- Minutes for last month will be posted on web site soon on the members forum.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- Current bank balance is \$483.55 \$25.92 Pay Pal total of \$509.47 in Account
- Current membership is 20 & 6 have signed up for the Beginner Beekeeping class

Webmaster: Byron Compton

- Website is www.elmforkbeekeepers.org
- Facebook page is also available under Elm Fork Beekeepers
- Byron can be reached through the following: webmaster@elmforkbeekeepers.org

Hospitality: Michael Barber

- Michael will not be able to attend the class on 9/15 but don't worry we will fill in for him. Lunch is still going to be served at the class & is included in registration fee.

Advisor: Marty Morgan

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Announcements:

- Check out our web site "Members Forum" there is really good information available for new & seasoned beekeepers.
- Please share Fliers for the upcoming Basic Beekeeping Class on 9/15 & help us promote this event.

Business:

- We are still in need of a communication person. If you would be interested in this see Jan.
- Mentor Program- working on information & guidelines.
- Christmas Party in December is for club members. If you have any activity suggestions, please let Jan know.
- Proposed By Laws were sent out to members & will be voted on next month.

Monthly Tips and tools

August tips were shared at the meeting on the Agenda provided by Jan Hodson.

Speaker and topic

Our speaker for this month's meeting was Janet Rowe, a long time commercial Beekeeper. She spoke on Fall & Winter hive Management & How to get your bees ready to go into the winter. Janet shared a lot of great information.

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:07 pm

Minutes approved: 9/20/2018