



## Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

### GM Meeting Minutes

August 18, 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	✓	Director at Large	Tim Branam
✓	Treasurer	Julie Haza	✓	Education Director	Byron Compton
✓	Secretary	Connie Hutchins		Webmaster	Stacy Branam

Attendance: 33

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm at the VFW.

### Officers Reports:

#### President: Jan Hodson

- Welcome to all. 1 new attendee.
- TBA Fall conference will be November 3-5, Temple TX
- USDA announced that demand for honey has reached an all time high. 618 million pounds.
- EPA holding a webinar on Varroa Mite. Webinar is 8-23-22 from 1:00-2:30 pm central time at <https://www.epa.gov/pollinator-protection>.
- Extraction party is the 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should have received invitation. Please RSVP.
- Northeast Texas beekeepers organization is having a seminar. September 24, in Canton, TX. \$25. <https://netbabeeks.org/>

#### Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Presenter will be showing products from the hive tonight. Next month will address getting ready for winter.
- Elections are coming up and we need an election committee. Let us know if you are interested in serving on committee or volunteering for a board position. We'll take nominations from the floor in November.

#### Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Minutes were presented for July. Motion to approve made by Gaylon Thompson, Lorrie Gibbs seconded and all approved.

**Treasurer: Julie Haza**

- Bank: \$4326.29
- Paypal: \$102.28
- Total \$4428.57
- All pollen feeders have been sold.
- Current Members: 40

**Communications: Gavin Hutchins**

- 107 subscribers with a good open rate. Let Gavin know if you are not getting emails.

**Education Director: Byron Compton**

- Will be bringing equipment for honey extraction.
- Master beekeeping classes are almost complete.

**Director at Large: Tim Branam**

- Let Tim know if there are any problems with website.
- Watch out for pesticide spraying.

**Q & A;** several good questions.

**Next Board Meeting:** September 1, 2022, 6:30 pm at the LDS meetinghouse. Meet at the Wolf Den for dinner at 5:30. All members welcome and if you would like to attend, please let Jan know.

**Next General Meeting:** September 15, 2022, 6:30. Topic will be getting ready for winter.

**Presenter:** Amber Kinchole, products from the hives, including lip balm, lotions, soaps, and more.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50