



BM Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2022, 6:30 PM  
LDS Meetinghouse, Gainesville

## Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

| 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: 7

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm

**President: Jan Hodson**

- Jan has asked for copies of handouts from the presentation on swarm and cutouts. Stan to ask if he can get copies.
- May also want to put the handouts on the website.
- Discussed having a drawing for the TBA conference again. It was decided to ask at the general meeting if there was any interest in a drawing for the November conference.
- Not going to add the VFW dinner on Thursdays to the announcement since we will not know in advance what the menu will be.

**Vice President: Stan Brandon**

- May general meeting will be on dealing with the heat for both bees and humans.
- July will be pest control with Donny Johns.
- August will be Byron on products of the hive.
- September will be on getting ready for winter.

**Secretary: Connie Hutchins**

- Minutes presented: Byron motioned to accept, Tim seconded, all approved.
- Jodi to donate kitchen towels as door prize.

**Treasurer: Julie Haza**

- Bank account: \$6031.73
- Paypal: 0
- Total Money: \$6031.73
- Current Members: 70
- Julie has filed the 990N, renewed the TBA membership and paid VFW.
- Discussion held whether to increase donation to the VFW as they have given us a storage closet to use. Byron made a motion to go from \$50 to \$75 monthly. Connie seconded, all approved.

**Communications: Gavin Hutchins**

- Nothing to report

**Hospitality**

- Jan has ordered items from Dadant for door prizes and will give receipt to Julie.
- Byron mentioned a club in the Forth Worth area gives raffle tickets in exchange for bring food. Jan will think about it as we do still need help with hospitality.

**Education Director: Byron Compton**

- Byron will remind Keldyn and Owen to come to meetings early to help with setup.
- Owen missed the last two meetings.
- Bryon gave Keldyn info for TBA ambassador.
- Tim to look at current scholarship application to make sure it is up to date.

**Director at Large: Tim Branam**

- Tim has 7 to 8 new apps for mentors and needs new people willing to be a mentor. Has talked to a few people already and asked Connie and Gavin to consider it.
- Connie lacks confidence but will think about it.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55