



## Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11, 2024

Location: Wolf Den

Time: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Tim Branam, Kim Lester, Connie Hutchins, Byron Compton, Tim Magee, Gavin Hutchins

### Officers:

President: Tim Branam

Vice President: Stan Brandon

Treasurer: Kim Lester

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

### Other Board Members

Education Director: Byron Compton

Director at Large: Tim Magee

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

Hospitality: Brandy Bonn

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

Past President: Jan Hodson

President, Tim Branam

- Attendance at Christmas party was good. 22 members, not including board members.
- Suggested that Tim Magee be a greeter at the general meeting to make sure all are acknowledge and greet anyone new.
- Brandy, as hospitality, needs a debit card.
  - Kim motioned to get a debit card for Brandy and cancel card in Jan's name. Tim Magee seconded the motion and all approved.

Vice President, Stan Brandon

- Was not in attendance. However told Tim he did not have a speaker finalized.

Secretary, Connie Hutchins

- No changes to December minutes. Tim Magee motioned to approve minutes, Kim seconded, all approved.
- Connie needs to add Brandy template for minutes

Treasurer, Kim Lester.

- Simmon's bank. \$1569.24 - PayPal. \$747.58
- Total. \$2,316.82
- 71 active members.

Communications Director, Gavin Hutchins

- Needs the tips and tricks on website to link.

Education Director, Byron Compton

- Only 2 signed up for class thus far. 2 others that had said they were interested. It was decided to still have class.
- Discussion was had about continuing education. Several ideas were brought up including break out sessions during general meeting, using TBA convention slides as material for break outs, having the master beekeeping classes as a break out, and dividing group into new beekeepers and others.

Director at Large, Tim Magee

- Nothing to report, but commented on the great turnout for the Christmas party.

Business

- Mentor program will have all information on Google drive regarding who is mentored and by whom.
- College has been booked for 2024.
- Keep an eye on weather as it is possible we may have to cancel next week's meeting

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 pm