



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

GM Meeting Minutes

May 19, 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: 27

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm at the VFW.

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Welcome to all. 3 new attendees.
- TBA Summer Clinic is June 25th in Conroe, TX. \$85 for members. It is well worth attending and there are several seminars from beginning to advanced topics.
- Extraction party will be August 20th at the Mountain Springs Community Center. Food will be provided. Bring your honey or just come to see and learn.
- TBA Fall conference will be November 3-5, Temple TX
- We need Help! We need mentors. If you can answer the question on the application form you can be a mentor and can rely on your mentor to answer questions you can't.
- We need help with hospitality and room setup. Just show up a little early to help set up the room.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Stan will be the speaker tonight on Dealing with the Summer Heat.
- June will be Donny Johns speaking on pest control strategies.

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Connie had no minutes to present as the meeting notes for April were lost.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- Bank account: \$5160.50
- Current Members: 68

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- If not getting email, talk to Gavin to be sure you are on the list.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- Master Beekeeping class will be begin sometime in June or July. You can begin working on the master beekeeping program and take the first level exam if you have been a beekeeper for 1 year. The test is given twice a year. Once in the Spring and once in the Fall during the TBA conference. There is a year gap between each level in the program.

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- Talk to Tim if you need a mentor or are interested in mentoring. We need additional mentors.

Q & A; several good questions were asked including how early you can begin working your bees.

Next Board Meeting: June 2, 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: June 16, 2022 6:30. Topic will be pest control strategies.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10.