



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
*	President	Jan Hodson		Communications	Open
*	V. President	Michael Barber	*	Hospitality	Melanie & Gary Clinton
*	Treasurer	Julie Haza	*	Webmaster	Byron Compton
*	Secretary	Louann Barfknecht		Advisor	Marty Morgan

Attendance: 51

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

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- New Logos for the EFBA have been done & we will soon be using them for printed materials, etc.
- North Texas Bee Trader on Facebook – is a place where beekeepers can buy, sell or trade bees & beekeeping equipment & supplies. EFBA does not endorse private business, and this Facebook page is accessible to all & may be a good place to check on needed supplies, etc. It currently has approx. 400 followers.
- Extraction Party is scheduled for Aug 17 at 3 pm & will be at the Mountain Springs Community Center. This event is for EFBA members & their family.
- Brazos Valley Bee School is at College Station, TX on Sept 7th, 2019. Check online for more info if you are interested in attending.

Vice President: Michael Barber

- Speaker for August general meeting will be Jan re: Varroa mites & treatments.
- Mentor Program is in progress. There are applications on the back table at the General Meetings for anyone interested in having a mentor.

Secretary: Louann Barfknecht

- June 2019 Minutes were presented & passed for approval by way of vote.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- New member and renewals are now due will be good through June 2020. They can be paid directly to Julie or on-line at the EFBA web-site, or mailed in. Currently there are 30 Members.
- The EFBA checking account currently has \$1936.58, PayPal balance is \$145.88 with a total of \$2082.46.

- Amazon Smile – EFBA has an account setup and ready for use. Sign up at Smile.Amazon.com search for Elm Fork Beekeeper Association as association to donate to. All interested parties can use Amazon Smile and select Elm Fork Beekeepers Association as the designated donation recipient and can be used for any purchase not just beekeeping supplies. EFBA gets .5 percent at no cost to user.

Webmaster: Byron Compton

- A membership form on EFBA site with a fillable pdf form for membership renewal.
- An Amazon Smile link will be added to our website.

Communications: The Club is in need of someone to help with communication. Please see a board member if you are interested in helping with this.

Hospitality: Melanie & Gary Clinton

- Reminder that the sign up is on the back table for the extraction party foods, it's not too late to sign up. Help will be needed for set up & clean up after the party.
- Thanks to all who have helped with meeting goodies & clean-up help.

Advisor: Marty Morgan Not in attendance

Announcements:

- Board meetings are 1st Thursday of every month from 3PM to 5PM. Meeting is open to all.
- General Meetings are 3rd Thursday of every month. 6:00 PM for social time and meeting starts at 6:30 PM
- Memberships are 25.00 and run from July thru June of following year.

Monthly Tips and tools & Blooming Nectar Plants:

- Were listed on agenda handouts for all attendees and discussed currently blooming nectar plants, harvesting & bottling tips were also included.

Speaker and topic

- Byron Compton was the speaker for the July meeting. The topic was Harvesting Your Honey.
- Door Prizes were given out by drawing
- Next General Meeting scheduled for August 15, 2019 at 6 pm Social & meeting to begin at 6:30 at Landmark Bank in Gainesville, TX.
- The next Board meeting will be August 1, 2019 at 3 pm at 301 S. Chestnut in Gainesville. Members are welcome to attend.
Meeting Adjourned: at 7:50 PM