



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 7, 2024

Location: NCTC

Time: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Tim Branam, Connie Hutchins,
Kim Lester, 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

President, Tim Branam

- Debit card for Jan has not actually been discontinued, Tim is working on it.
- Farm day was a big success. Very good response from kids and parents. Many came to talk after the presentations.
- Tim questioned whether new members are getting the one year membership to TBA. Kim as confirmed that they are.
- Discussed purchasing videos available for the Norh American Bee Expo. We would be allowed to show a club meetings but not have available on website. Price is \$150 for log in access, \$175 for thumb drive.
- Tim Magee made a motion to purchase thumb drive, Kim seconded, all approved.
- We had a request from a member that would like to be a board member of our club and be a legislative representative. It was decided to recommend him to TBA, but to make sure that he and all members know they are welcome to attend board meetings.
- Connie to announce board meeting dates at general meeting along with presenting minutes.
- Tim wanted ideas for drawing as most items were now gone. Items mentioned include, knives, flashlights, multi-tool, boardman feeder tops.
- Summer clinic: volunteers purchase tickets and get refund for discount after the clinic. Problems in the past with persons getting discount and then not showing to work. Ticket sales are average.

Vice President, Stan Brandon

- Stan not in attendance. Speaker not known.

Secretary, Connie Hutchins

- Presented March minutes. Kim motioned to approve, Tim M seconded, all approved.

Kim Lester, Treasurer

- \$1303.13 Bank
- \$1424.48 PayPal
- \$2727.61 Total
- 73 Members

Communications Director, Gavin Hutchins

- Gavin asked whether its true that we have an overpopulation of bees. The answer is probably. Blake Shook from the Bee Supply says that there are ½ million more bees sold and beekeepers are experiencing a 40% loss on average.

Education Director, Byron Compton

- Forgot to get survey from class.
- Next year we need to start advertising earlier as there are a lot more classes offered in the area. Tim wants more teachers for various segments of class.

General Business

- Tim Cody and Jennifer Patrick need name tags and Jennifer needs to get on email list. Jenniferpatrick1972@gmail.com
- Connie thinks the drawing should happen before the break vs. after. Currently we breaking 10 to 20 minutes after the start of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm