

GM Meeting Minutes
 DATE April 18, 2019, 6:30 pm
 Landmark Bank, Gainesville, TX



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

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

Attendance: 40 Guests:

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm at Landmark Bank.

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- We need a temporary Secretary until Louann's arm is healed. John will take notes and send out minutes until Louann is well
- Website lists and tools
- TBA 2019 Summer Clinic will take place on June 22th in Conroe, TX
- Cooke County Master Gardeners, Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm, Landmark Bank
- Hazardous waste Collection Event, 9 am-1pm April 20th

Vice President: Michael Barber

- Robin Young is Speaker
- Michael discussed Mentor Program

Secretary: Louann Barfknecht

- Delay approval of March minutes due to injury. Will include with April minutes.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- EFBA currently has 47 Members
- Amazon Smile – Account is setup and ready for use. Sign up at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) Search for Elm Form 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.
- Current Bank Balances as follows:
 Bank Balance – 1338.18 183.07 PayPal Total of 1521.25
 All Expenses have been paid to date

Webmaster: Byron Compton

- Adding Member Phone Numbers to Website, if individual members approve

Hospitality: Melanie & Gary Clinton

- Anyone who would like to help with snacks see Melanie and Gary

Communications: Robby Ayers

Advisor: Marty Morgan

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.

Business:

- Extraction Party Aug 17th, Mountain Springs Community Center
- Jan to send out list of supplies you will need for extraction
- Extraction is free for Members
- Will have Food, (Hot Dogs, Etc)
- Need volunteers for Food, Games (see Susan Pritchert), Extraction, etc (Maybe Music?)

Monthly Tips and tools

- Were listed on agenda handouts for all attendees and discussed currently blooming nectar plants.

Speaker and topic

- Robin Young Discussed Top Bar Hives and products you can produce
- Door Prizes were given out by drawing

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:30 PM