



Mission: To share information and provide education to our members and community about bees and beekeeping. To promote responsible beekeeping practices through training and education, resulting in effective management of disease, pests and other environmental issues.

Elm Fork Beekeepers Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 3, 2025

Time: 6:30

Location: North Texas Central College, 1525 W California St., Gainesville, TX

Officers:	Attendance	Other Board Members:	Attendance
President: Tim Branam	Y	Education Director: Byron Compton	Y
Vice President: Kimi Locke	N	Director at Large: Tim Magee	Y
Treasurer: Kim Lester	Y	Communications: Connie Hutchins	Y
Secretary: Sharon Gillum	Y	Hospitality: Brandy Bonn	N
		Webmaster: Stacy Branam	N
Other Attendants:			

President - Tim Branam

- The first queen rearing class was a success. The club made \$60. We will have another one. No date set.
- NCTC will be closed on June 10th when our regular meeting is scheduled. Find alternative location or change date.
- We will re-evaluate the benefits for the Scholarship recipient. We are receiving the bee suit and gloves for free in 2026. We will have to purchase any additional items offered unless we find sponsors for the hive, nuc, tools, etc.
- We are going to encourage general meeting attendees to join our club if they haven't.
- Starting July 1, annual club dues will increase from \$25 to \$35. A joint membership for a husband and wife will be \$60 per year.
- You can still join or renew at the current \$25 rate through June 30. Current members whose renewals are due later this year may renew early, before July 1, to lock in the lower rate. Your 2026 renewal date will remain one year from your original renewal date.

Vice President - Kimi Locke

- Did not attend meeting

Treasurer - Kim Lester

- \$1,771.05 in bank
- 398.87 in paypal
- \$2,169.92 total
- Received \$60 cash - profit from queen rearing class from Tim B to be deposited
- 85 current members

Secretary - Sharon Gillum

- Presented minutes from March meeting for approval.
- Tim M. made the motion, Connie seconded, all approved

Communications - Connie Hutchins

- Newsletter planned to be sent out before the next General Meeting

Director at Large – Tim Magee

- Suggested adding hands-on activities for the 2026 classes.

Education Director – Byron Compton

- Scheduled a meeting to make changes to the yearly classes for 2026 on August 9th from 9am to 4pm at Tim Branam's place. We will review, add new & update subjects, slides, and plan some hands on activities for 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm