



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
*	President	Jan Hodson	*	Communication s	Susan Pritchard
*	V. President	Michael Barber		Hospitality	Melanie & Gary Clinton
*	Treasurer	Julie Haza	*	Webmaster	Byron Compton
*	Secretary	Louann Barfknecht	*	Director At Large	Tim Branum

Attendance: 62

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm at Landmark Bank

Welcome - Change in Schedule

Program – Creamed Honey Lisa Dittfurth

Presentation & samples of creamed honey handed out to all in attendance.

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Farm & Ranch Symposium – Today Byron and Jan setup an information table
- Cooke County Appraisal – EFBA to coordinate info the Ag allowed exemption for bees.
- Contact List for the Public – ie: swarms, bee wranglers, bee placement, etc. Let Jan know if you have any interest in being on the list.
- Master Beekeeper Study Group – See Michael if you are interested in being involved in this study group.
- TBA Conferences: June 20 at Denton Convention Ctr. Nov 12-14 in Allen, TX.
 At the June 20 conference, EFBA will have a table & sell pollen feeders for \$20. Interested persons can also volunteer (15 spots to fill) See Jan if interested. Also need goodie bag stuffers for 850 bags. Need goodies & 5 people to stuff bags. Offering free pizza for the 5 volunteers.

Vice President: Michael Barber

- Speakers – March - Queen Rearing discussion panel, April – Michelle Boerst subject TBD
- Scholarship & Mentor Program – Review Mentor application form is available on the website.

Secretary: Louann Barfknecht

- Minutes – reviewed, presented & approved via vote.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- EFBA currently has \$4127.03 in checking acct, \$25.84 in PayPal for a total of 4152.87. Membership is reported at 65

Webmaster: Byron Compton

- Review of website info & what is available to members only. Membership form is on the site for persons wanting to join EFBA. The club currently has 2 FB pages, 1 is private & for members only & only members can post on this page. The other FB page is public & available to general public.

Hospitality: Melanie & Gary Clinton

- Not in Attendance. Thank You to Susan & Dana for taking care of hospitality tonight.

Communications: Susan Pritchard

- Susan has fliers & info collected as handouts.
- Presented info on & wants to promote the scholarship program.

Director at Large: Tim Branum

- Review of Survey & info that was collected from the survey.

Blooming Plants: Discussion & slides

Monthly Tips & Tools: Discussion & slides

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:45