



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2024

Location: NCTC

Time: 6:30 pm

Attendance: Board Members: Tim Branam, Stan Brandon, Kim Lester, Connie Hutchins, Brandy Bonn. Plus 3 Visitors

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

- Election is this month and the bylaws say we need a written slate 30 days in advance. We agreed to change that to two weeks and present at November meeting.
- The election slate is:
 - President: Tim Branam
 - Vice President: Kimi Locke
 - Secretary: Sharon Gillum
 - Treasurer: Kim Lester
- Byron has had neck surgery and will be in a brace for a few weeks.
- Queen rearing class is being offered to three clubs and will cost \$25. Approximately \$5 will be used for water/snacks and the rest will go back to clubs. The class will likely be held in Whitesboro in March and is targeted towards small beekeepers.

Vice President, Stan Brandon

- Election will be held and Tim B. will talk about honey labeling requirements.

Treasurer, Kim Lester, not present but sent email.

- \$455.80 Paypal
- \$1360.00 Bank
- \$1850.80 Total
- Members 82

Secretary, Connie Hutchins

- September minutes presented. Kim motioned to approve, Stan seconded, all approved. October minutes presented. Stan motioned to approve, Kim seconded, all approved.

Hospitality, Brandy Bonn

- Chili's is reserved for Christmas party Dec. 19th 6-8 pm.

Business:

- College is booked for the beekeeping classes. Stacy is setting up registration on website and flyers will be ready for general meeting for people to take and hand out.

- Bob Benny will be at the NETX beekeepers even on January 25th in Longview. \$60 individual or \$100 couple registration.
- Kim Lester is taking over printing name tags for members.
- Rebecca Smith has been approved for the 2025/26 scholarship and they already have bees. Club will provide suit and tools as needed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 pm