

GM Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2021, 6:30 pm

VFW Hall, 3332 North Grand Ave,
Gainesville, TX



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
√	President	Jan Hodson	√	Communications	Gavin Hutchins
√	V. President	Stan Brandon		Hospitality	Melanie Clinton
√	Treasurer	Julie Haza		Education Director	Byron Compton
√	Secretary	Connie Hutchins		Webmaster	Stacy Branam
	Director at Large	Tim Branam		Publicity	Susan Pritchard

Attendance: 24

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm at the VFW.

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- There is no zoom broadcast for this meeting.
- Joe's trap out power point from last month's meeting is on the website.
- Club dues are due, \$25 per year
 - Mail to
 - Elm Fork Beekeeping Association
 - 301 S Chestnut St.
 - Gainesville, TX 76240
 - Or Drop of at Agrilife Extension office
 - Or Pay online
 - Or Bring to Meeting

Announcements:

- Extraction Party is August 28th at 3:pm. Mountain Springs Community Center. Food will be provided and friends and family are welcome. You are welcome to come even if you do not have honey to extract.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Varroa Mite Discussion for tonight and August meeting will feature a presentation by Byron on extraction
- Please let Stan know if you are interested in serving on the EFBA board as an officer or to be on the nomination committee. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are voted on and all others are appointed.

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Minutes emailed. Stan motioned to approved, Dennis Deckard seconded and all attending members approved.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- Bank account has \$4213.55
- Paypal \$182.99
- Total \$4396.54
- Only 22 members have renewed thus far.

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- Getting some emails bounced back and is trying to track down.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- Not in attendance, however the Master beekeeping classes have started

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

- Not in attendance. Stacy is the one to contact if you have any problems with website

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- Not in attendance. Tim is in charge of mentor program. Contact him if you want to participate or fill out application.
- Also contact Tim if you want to participate in the Bee Angel program. This program provides temporary help to beekeepers due to illness or other circumstances making it difficult to take care of bees.

Hospitality: Melanie Clinton

- Not in attendance. Thanks to Keldyn for providing refreshments.

Monthly Tips and tools

- Some blooming plants include sunflowers, vegetable gardens, nighshades, crepe myrtles, and several other plants.
- July tips: Stay hydrated! (*Many other tips presented. See website for monthly tips.)
- Next Board meeting is 8-5-21 @6:30. Contact Jan if wish to attend.
- Next General Meeting is 8-19-21 @ 6:30pm.

Speaker and topic

- Jan and Stan talked about Varroa Mite treatment options.
- Honey Bee Health Coalition website has lots of good info on this topic.
Honeybeehealthcoalition.org/varroa

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:45 pm