



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

BM Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022, 6:30 pm

Via Zoom

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			

Attendance: 7

Executive Board Meeting, March 3, 2022, **called to order** at 6:40 PM

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Jan has started on contact lists for swarms, cutouts, and outyards to be public on the website. Gavin needs to ask members in the announcements if anyone wants to be on the list.
- Byron and Tim are both ok to be on lists and have contact info public.
- Also add a link on the EFBA website to TBA for referrals for above for those out of our area.
- Connie needs to try to work with Justin on Facebook and send him info.
- New meeting format is going well.
- Discussion on website. 247 visits, 94% are new. Most visit the about and contact pages. Not many go to the members only side. Looking at more content to attract.
- Have not yet been able to meet up to look at LDS church as new meeting site. Some concern if Gavin and Connie are not available at some point.
- Extraction party is scheduled for Aug 20 at the MSCC. They are asking for \$100.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Switching March and April topics due to speaker availability. March topic will be supering and comb honey with a round table.
- Speakers lined up for April and June.
- May speaker possible on Zoom.

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Motion to approve January minutes as is and February minute with correction on date made by Tim, seconded by Byron, approved by all.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- \$5463.20 in bank account
- \$25.57 in PayPal
- Total \$5488.77
- Currently 65 members
- Jan made mention that 3 more joined in class and she has a couple of checks for Julie.

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- Nothing to add, will send newsletter as soon as has tips from Jan.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- \$700 worth of equipment has been donated for scholarship recipient by TBA.
- Looking for donation of NUCS by either Dadant or Michael Barber.
- Only need to purchase suit and gloves.
- Classes going well and March 26 is last class for 2022.

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

- Login in for students done.
- Looking at calendar

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- Suggested we meet in person at least once per quarter.
- We have been approved for another \$1000 for scholarship.
- Received 8 mentor requests. We have mentees/requests in 4 counties creating a logistic problem due to distance from mentors.

Business

- .Please keep feeders for sale in announcements.

Meeting Adjourned: at 8:11 PM