



# Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

General Meeting, April 21, 2022

President: Jan Hodson

**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 diseases, pests, and other environmental issues.**

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- **Welcome and Officers Reports**
  - **Welcome! Anyone new here tonight?**
  - **Registration is now open: TBA Summer Clinic, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Conroe, TX Fee: members \$85**
  - **Save the date: The Extraction Party is scheduled for Sat, August 20<sup>th</sup>, @ Mountain Springs CC**



# ➤ **New Meeting Format**

## ➤ **In order to reduce meeting time**

- **Monthly Tips was sent out in announcements**
  - **Blooming plants for bees was sent out in announcements**
  - **It is also on our website [elmforkbeekeepers.org](http://elmforkbeekeepers.org).**
  - **We will be adding a time for members to ask beekeeping questions after the business portion of the meeting.**
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## **Board Reports:**

- Vice President - Stan Brandon**
  - Secretary – Connie Hutchins**
  - Treasurer – Julie Haza**
  - Communications – Gavin Hutchins**
  - Education Coordinator -Byron Compton**
  - Director at Large – Tim Branam**
  - Webmaster – Stacy Branam**
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# Questions?

## Door Prize Drawing

### Board Meeting:

Members are always welcome at our board meetings.

Next board meeting *May 5, 6:30 pm*. At the LDS Church in Gainesville

We will meet for supper at the Wolf Den at 5:30 pm if you would like to join us.

Contact Jan Hodson if you would like to attend.

### Next Meeting:

*May 19, 6:30 pm*

Topic: Dealing with Heat



# Our Speaker: Kim Townsend

Kim Townsend accidentally (albeit fortuitously) stumbled into beekeeping several years ago when a colony of honey bees selected the eaves of her garage as their new home... and, instinctively, she knew to hire someone to come save (rather than exterminate) them. The very next day, she found herself in possession of her very first hive in her backyard (a different group of bees), and has never looked back! Fast forward to current day, and in addition to beekeeping, Kim is now a Texas Master Beekeeper, swarm-catcher, and conducts live bee rescues/removals/relocations. Most importantly, she shares (along with her Mom) in full-time caregiving for her uber-creative, hilarious brother, Clint - who was diagnosed with ALS in 2006. Originally from Lubbock, the Townsend family (including Dad!) now lives in the beautiful outskirts of Heath, TX... where there's never a dull moment! She will be talking about swarms and cutouts.