



GM Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2022, 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			
✓	Treasurer	Julie Haza	✓	Education Director	Byron Compton
✓	Secretary	Connie Hutchins		Webmaster	Stacy Branam
✓	Director at Large	Tim Branam			

Attendance: 19

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm at the VFW.

Welcome/Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Save the date for TBA Summer Clinic, held in Conroe, TX on June 25th
- EFBA Extraction party will be Saturday, August 20th at the Mountain Springs Community Center
- Northeast OK Big Bee Buzz in Tulsa, OK March 25 & 26. Lots of great topics covered. See their website, <https://neoba.org/>, for more information.
- We have a new meeting format resulting in shorter meetings with time at the end for questions.
- This means tips and blooming plant information is being sent via email in the announcements.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- Stan is doing the presentation this month on "Coming Out of Winter".

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- Connie was not in attendance last month and did not have minutes.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- Total Money: \$6477.39
- Current Members: 64

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- Gavin is sending announcements via MailChimp. The last announcement had 65 opens of 100 emails sent.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- We are in the middle of the bee classes for 2022 with 2 classes left.
- Master Beekeeping exams registration is online now.

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

- If you are a new member, go to the member only section and create password. You will be verified as a member and then approved. The process takes a few days.

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- Tim has application for mentors available.

Speaker and topic

- Speaker Stan Brandon on Coming Out of Winter. The #1 item is determining if your bees need feeding.
- Other items include evaluating queen, brood, pests, and if splits are needed.

Business

- Next Board meeting is March 3, 6:30 via Zoom. All are welcome to attend and please contact Jan if you wish to do so.
- Next general meeting is March 17th at 6:30, VFW

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07