



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
*	President	Jan Hodson		Communications	Robby Ayers
*	V. President	Michael Barber	*	Hospitality	Melanie & Gary Clinton
	Treasurer	Julie Haza	*	Webmaster	Byron Compton
*	Secretary	Louann Barfknecht		Advisor	Marty Morgan

Attendance: 34

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm at Landmark Bank.

**Officers Reports:**

**President: Jan Hodson**

- TBA 2019 Summer Clinic will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Conroe, TX
- Cooke County Master Gardeners, Thurs, May 23 6 pm at Landmark Bank. Jan will be the speaker re: Butterflies
- Mountain Springs Market will be Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9am - noon

**Vice President: Michael Barber**

- Speakers: June- Robin Young, July- Byron Compton re: Honey harvest
- Mentor Program
- Scholarship program: Jonathan Hamilton spoke about his nuk he received, installed and updated EFBA that so far it is doing well.

**Secretary: Louann Barfknecht**

- March & April Minutes were presented for vote of approval. There were no recommended changes, Justin 1<sup>st</sup> & Melanie 2<sup>nd</sup> & passed for approval by way of vote.

**Treasurer: Julie Haza Not in attendance**

- New member and renewals are due in July and any paid prior to July will be good through June 2020
- Amazon Smile –Reminder that EFBA has an account setup and ready for use. Sign up at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) search for Elm Form Beekeeper Association as association to donate to. All interested parties can use Amazon Smile and select Elm Fork Beekeepers Association as the designated donation recipient and can be used for any purchase not just beekeeping supplies. EFBA gets .5 percent at no cost to user.

**Webmaster: Byron Compton**

- Will include on EFBA site a fillable pdf form for membership renewal.

**Communications: Robby Ayers Not in attendance**

**Hospitality: Melanie & Gary Clinton**

- Thanks to families that have donated goodies for meetings & for set-up & clean-up help.

**Advisor: Marty Morgan Not in attendance**

**Announcements:**

- Board meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from 3PM to 5PM. Meeting is open to all.
- General Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. 6:00 PM for social time and meeting starts at 6:30 PM
- Memberships are 25.00 and run from July thru June of following year.

**Business:**

- Extraction Party Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, Mountain Springs Community Center
- A list of supplies you will need for extraction will be provided
- Extraction party is free for Members
- Will have Food, (Hot Dogs, Etc)
- Need volunteers for Food, Games (see Susan Pritchert), Extraction, etc (Maybe Music?)

**Monthly Tips and tools**

- Were listed on agenda handouts for all attendees and discussed currently blooming nectar plants.

**Speaker and topic**

- Justin Hartman regarding swarm indicators & what to do, checkerboard method
- Door Prizes were given out by drawing

**Meeting Adjourned: at 8:30 PM**