



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 5, 2024

Location: NCTC

Time: 6:23 pm

Attendance: Board Members: Tim Branam, Stan Brandon, Kim Lester, Connie Hutchins, Byron Compton, Tim Magee, Brandy Bonn, Kimi Locke, Sharon Gillum, Steve Bonn

Officers:

President: Tim Branam

Vice President: Stan Brandon

Treasurer: Kim Lester

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

Other Board Members

Education Director: Byron Compton

Director at Large: Tim Magee

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

Hospitality: Brandy Bonn

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

President, Tim Branam

- Christmas party is on track.
- Bylaws have some adjustments that need to be made. Would like to go over those in January. Asked for board members to review bylaws looking for items that are confusing, conflicting, or just need to change.
- Bylaws need approval of both the board and general membership.
- Queen rearing class will be March 29th. More details to follow.
- Welcome to Kim and Sharon
- 2024 classes were discussed and divided up for teaching.
- We Received another scholarship application ad decided to accept it. It will be very little expense as they already have bees and equipment.
- There is a new college contact for booking the room at the college for 2025. There is possibly an issue. Connie will look into having the church as a backup. May need to put some money out for the collage and have agreed to do so depending on amount.

Vice President, Stan Brandon

- Election will be held and Tim B. will talk about honey labeling requirements.

Treasurer, Kim Lester, not present but sent email.

- \$611.84 Paypal
- \$1251.78 Bank
- \$1863.62 Total
- Members 72 down from 82 after cleaning up list from those not paid.

Secretary, Connie Hutchins

- November minutes presented. Tim M motioned to approve, Kim seconded, all approved

Hospitality, Brandy Bonn

- Chili's is reserved for Christmas party Dec. 19th 6-8 pm.

Vice President, Stan Brandon

- Stan offered to help teach some of the bee classes.

Vice President Elect, Kimi Locke

- Kimi is new to the area and does not know a lot of folks. Would like to have suggestions from the group for speakers.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm