



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: 35

Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm at Landmark Bank.

**Officers Reports:**

**President: Jan Hodson**

- TBA 2019 Summer Clinic will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Conroe, TX
- Master Gardeners Club will meet at Landmark Bank June 27 at 6 pm. Jan will be the speaker re: Turf Grass Seminar
- Mountain Springs Market will be Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – noon
- Pollinator Project – See emailed info sent out to participate or for info

**Vice President: Michael Barber**

- Speaker for July- Byron Compton re: Honey harvest
- Mentor Program update. All applications received have currently been assigned to a mentor.
- Scholarship program: is currently in progress with supplies delivered to recipients & currently in use. Neither recipient was present at the EFBA June General Meeting.

**Secretary: Louann Barfknecht**

- May 2019 Minutes were presented & passed for approval by way of vote.

**Treasurer: Julie Haza**

- New member and renewals are due in July and any paid prior to July will be good through June 2020. They can be paid directly to Julie or on-line at the EFBA web-site, or mailed in.
- Amazon Smile – EFBA has an account setup and ready for use. Sign up at Smile.Amazon.com 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. Currently we have received our first contribution of \$5.00 through Amazon Smile.

- Reports: Checking account current balance is \$1614.04, PayPal balance is currently \$97.94 with a total of \$1711.98.
- Current EFBA membership is 50 members

**Webmaster: Byron Compton**

- Currently there is a membership form on EFBA site with a fillable pdf form for membership renewal.
- An Amazon Smile link will be added to our website.
- Member Contact info is on the members side of the EFBA web site & is optional, for those that wanted it to be published.

**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 start time will be 3 pm. There is a sign- up sheet for go along food at the entrance (sign-in) table. The club will provide burgers, hot dogs, paper goods & drinks. Games will be provided. Please be sure to sign up if you can come so we can get an idea of amount of food to purchase. This event is free for members and immediate families. We will have a fun filled time & have an extraction team there to help with extractions. We need a couple persons to volunteer to cook (grill provided) & a team to help set up & clean up. See Susan Pritchard to volunteer for games.
- A list of supplies you will need for extraction will be provided at the July GM

**Monthly Tips and tools**

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

**Speaker and topic**

- **Robin Young was June GM speaker regarding her trip to Slovenia & their beekeeping methods & way of life. She provided a video & Honey tasting samples.**
- **Door Prizes were given out by drawing**
- **Next General Meeting scheduled for July 18, 2019 at 6 pm Social & meeting to begin at 6:30 at Landmark Bank in Gainesville, TX**
- **The Board meeting for July will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> due to Independence holiday. Club members are welcome to attend any Board meeting.**

**Meeting Adjourned: at 8:38 PM**