



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2024

Location: NCTC, Gainesville, TX

Officers	Attend	Other Board Members	Attend
President: Tim Branam	Y	Communications: Gavin Hutchins	N
Vice President: Stan Brandon	Y	Director at Large: Tim Magee	Y
Treasurer: Kim Lester	Y	Education Director: Byron Compton	Y
Secretary: Connie Hutchins	Y	Webmaster: Stacy Branam	N

Time: 6:30 PM

Attendances: 31

Tim Branam, President

- Welcome.
- TBA convention is 15-16 November in Austin at the Austin Southpark Hotel. Keynote speaker is Fred Dunn. You can get more info on the website at <https://texasbeekeepers.org/annual-convention-2024/>.
- Our Christmas party will be Chili's December 19th from 6-8.
- November meeting will be show and tell. Bring your favorite tool, trick, or tip.

Kim Lester, Treasurer

- \$1318.93 in bank.
- \$455.80 Paypal
- \$50.00 Transit
- \$1824.73 Total
- 82 members

Connie Hutchins, Secretary

- Minutes presented for August and September. No changes. Tim Magee motioned to approve August minutes as is, Kim Lester seconded, all approved. Kim Lester motioned to approve September minutes as is, Sharon Gillum seconded, all approved.

Byron Compton, Education Director

- 2025 beekeeping classes are scheduled. They will be held at the collage the 4th Saturday or January, February, and March. The information is on the website. Please help spread the word.

Tim Magee, Director at Large

- Please let him know if you have any concerns, gripes, or complaints.

Stan Brandon, Vice President

- Stan will present a slate of officers and we will vote for the 4 executive board members to be elected for the 2025 year.

Business:

- If you want to volunteer to help the club with various needs, let Tim or Byron know.
- The honey display at the state fair has enough volunteers.

Q&A

Presentation: Getting ready for winter. Double deep colonies need 30-40 lbs of honey. A full frame will hold 8-10 lbs.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 PM