



# Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

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

Time: 6:30 PM

Attendances: 30

## **Tim Branam, President**

- Welcome.
- Tim reminded everyone about the 2025 Beekeeping classes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of January, February and March.
- NCTC charging \$30/day for the three 2025 Beekeeping Classes
- Tim attended the The American Beekeeping Federation 2025 Conference and Tradeshow and shared some interesting things he learned.
- TBA Meeting will be in Abilene on June 21st – encouraged everyone to attend.
- The board is reviewing the bylaws and will be making changes. They will be presented to the club for approval when ready.
- 27 Members attended the Christmas Party.
- We will not be hosting the 6:00 class for beginners before the monthly meeting January, February and March. They will resume beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Shared some information regarding the TBA Meeting
- Queen Rearing Class will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> - \$25 - Location TBA
- Introduced Rebecca Smith, one of the two scholarship recipients for 2025.

## **Sharon Gillum, Secretary**

- There was no December meeting – Christmas party held on meeting date.

## **Tim Magee, Director at Large**

- Please let him know if you have any concerns, good, bad, or indifferent.

## **Kimi Locke, Vice President**

- The speaker for the February Meeting is Hanna Blackburn from the Texas Apiary Inspection Service



**Kim Lester, Treasurer**

- \$1246.78 in Bank

\$1263.35 in Paypal

\$2510.13 Total

- The club currently has 72 members

**Byron Compton, Education Director**

- 13 people have signed up for the 2025 Beekeeping class

**Connie Hutchins, Communications**

- Let her know if any members aren't receiving emails from the club.

**Presentation:** Tim Branam, Tim Magee and Byron Compton discussed getting through winter and preparing for spring.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:50 PM