



Mission: To share information and provide education to our members and community about bees and beekeeping. To promote responsible beekeeping practices through training and education, resulting in effective management of disease, pests and other environmental issues.

## Elm Fork Beekeepers Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 6:30

Location: North Texas Central College, 1525 W California St., Gainesville, TX

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

### **President - Tim Branam**

- Queen Rearing Class still planned – date TBD
- Budget discussed – think about ideas for budget cuts and make suggesting at next meeting
- The extraction party will be at the Mountain Springs Community Center. We will be donating \$100.
- Club meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in June, 6/12/25, due to NCTC being closed on our regular meeting day.

### **Vice President - Kimi Locke**

- We will have a round-table panel for the presentation portion of the general meeting addressing new nuks

**Treasurer** - Kim Lester – Not Present. Tim Branam provided information

- \$1,667.24 in bank
- 397.37 in Paypal
- 25.00 cash to be deposited

\$2,089.61

- 85 Members

**Secretary** - Sharon Gillum

- Presented corrected minutes for February and April minutes for approval.
- Connie made motion to approve. Tim M 2<sup>nd</sup>, Minutes approved.

**Communications** - Connie Hutchins

- Will send a reminder to all members regarding the date change for the May meeting.
- Wrote a letter to NCTC regarding being closed on meeting dates. The college is publicly funded by taxpayers and should be available. Gave to Tim B to review. Some concern shared by members about NCTC not allowing us to use the campus for future meetings if they disagree.
- Plans on sending a newsletter including information regarding the TBS Summer Clinic

**Education Director** – Byron Compton – not present – Tim B provided info

- We will be reviewing application process and duties of the scholarship recipient. Will consider having an interview with board.

**Hospitality Director** – Brandy Bonn

- Will review and re-evaluate snacks provided at meetings and yearly classes to try and reduce costs.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:30**