

BM Meeting Minutes

Nov. 4, 2021, 6:30 pm

Via Zoom



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

Officers in Attendance			Other Board Members in Attendance		
✓	President	Jan Hodson	✓	Communications	Gavin Hutchins
✓	V. President	Stan Brandon		Hospitality	Melanie Clinton
	Treasurer	Julie Haza		Education Director	Byron Compton
✓	Secretary	Connie Hutchins		Webmaster	Stacy Branam
✓	Director at Large	Tim Branam			

Attendance: 5

Executive Board Meeting, November 4, 2021 **called to order** at 6:45 PM

Officers Reports:

President: Jan Hodson

- Byron and Julie are on the way to the TBA convention and are not in attendance. Julie emailed in report.
- Jan added the scholarship information to Facebook and will get the flyers to the Extension and Tax offices as well as the flyers for the Beekeeping classes.
- Pollen feeders are \$20 each and people will need to contact Jan in advance of meeting and she will take to meeting.

Vice President: Stan Brandon

- The speaker is not yet lined up for November's GM.
- Checking on Chaos seed again and it will likely be something for next year.

Secretary: Connie Hutchins

- No changes to October minutes.
- Stan made motioned to approve, Tim seconded, and all voted in favor of accepting.

Treasurer: Julie Haza

- \$4623.94 in bank account
- \$76.97 in PayPal
- Total \$4750.91
- Currently xx members

Communications: Gavin Hutchins

- Going to use Mail chimp for newsletter and list maintenance. It is free for those with less than 2000 contacts and only one mailing list.
- The goal will be to get out a newsletter within a few days of the board meeting, and another reminder about the GM closer to the meeting date.
- Gavin began a discussion on promoting the club by suggesting we contact nurseries and ask to leave flyers. Other suggestions included finding locations with community boards and posting club info.

Hospitality: Melanie Clinton

- Melonie has resigned and we need to get volunteers for Hospitality and publicity.

Education Director: Byron Compton

- Bryon via Jan: Keldyn will be presenting his report in the November meeting.
- Beekeeping classes are finalized.
- Master beekeeping classes are finished.

Webmaster: Stacy Branam

- Need to update calendar. Schedule evite for Christmas party in the beginning of December.

Director at Large: Tim Branam

- Will have mentor status update in January. Have 2 people interested, both are a considerable distance away and neither have bees yet.
- Anticipates applications will pick up after first of year and have two to be assigned at the first of the new year.

Business

- Christmas party is December 16th. The club will provide the meat and it will be potluck for side dishes.
- Next board meeting is Dec 2.

Meeting Adjourned: at 7:15 PM