

**Tyler County Forest Landowners Association**  
**General Meeting**  
**Minutes**

Saturday, 9:30 AM, March 23, 2019

Thirty-seven members and visitors attended the Tyler County Forest Landowners Association Spring Meeting on Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Vice-President Eddie Boxx called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM and asked Jerry Hatton to lead the Invocation.

Eddie announced that Betty Zimmerman had resigned from the TCFLOA Board of Directors to create an opportunity for new members. Betty nominated Andy Neiman to fill the vacancy; Kiki Russler seconded the motion and it carried.

In the absence of Secretary Oliver Hensarling, Eddie read the minutes from the Fall 2018 meeting and they were duly accepted.

Treasurer Charles Zimmerman presented the financial report. The association has a balance of \$4,578.39 and 112 members. He stated that TCFLOA will be offering a \$250 scholarship to TFA's Teachers Conservation Institute (TCI).

Eddie Box introduced the speakers. Forester Hap Hatchel presented an update and trends of timber and forestry in East Texas. He emphasized that each forest landowner should have a plan that specifically meets his/her vision -- and stay in charge. Mr. Terry McFall, Texas Bee Keepers Association, presented Bee Keeping for Forest Landowners and answered numerous questions. Mr. Ken Hall, CEO Boatcycle, presented options for managing unwanted vegetation in ponds, with a focus on the use of Tilapia. Each speaker was presented a thank-you note with \$25 enclosed.

The meeting adjourned for networking lunch of bar-b-que.