



*November 11, 2015*  
*(OPEN Board Meeting Agenda)*

*Legends American Grill*  
*2902 S Center St*  
*Marshalltown, IA*  
Time: 6:30 PM

1. Board Members Present:

Ron M, Ray R, Tina W, Francis D, Jay R, Mike G, Christine D, Rick J & Sue G

Board Members Present By Phone: Dan R.

Board Members Absent: NONE

Other IBS Members & Attendees: NONE

2. Secretaries Report:

October Meeting minutes were given to the board for review.

Motion to approve meeting minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> by Mike G, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick J, Motion Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

As of this date we have \$11,845.50 in our account. Payment of \$239.40 is due to Barking Apple.com for the yearly website maintenance fee.

Motion to approve payment of website fee: 1<sup>st</sup> by Francis D, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike G, Motion Carried

Motion to approve full Treasurer's: 1<sup>st</sup> by Jay R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine D, Motion Carried

4. Committees Reports:

***Charitable Events/IBS Grant Application Committee: Mike Green & Ray Ringgenberg***

Zoo-B-Que: November 7<sup>th</sup>

25 Children from the Family Urban Movement Group spent the day at the Blank Park Zoo along with many BBQ Society members/volunteers. For a complete accounting of the days events, please see the November newsletter that is posted on our website. An email blast about the day's events will be sent to the membership.



Food & Tree Give-A-Way: December 5<sup>th</sup>

Costs involved for the Food & Tree Give-A-Way will be as follows:

1. \$1000.00 to Speed Herring for the purchasing, processing and packaging of the 2 lbs. tubs of pork to be given away.
2. \$300.00 To Salvation Army for Bus Tokens
3. Also the society will be splitting half the cost of 75 Christmas Trees with TNT Landscaping for the event.

Motion to approve the above costs: 1<sup>st</sup> by Ray R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina W, Motion Carried

Mike contacted last year's donors to see if they will again provide lights for each tree, they said they would. Darren will again be providing breakfast sandwiches for the event. An email blast will be sent out all members about this event. We look forward to having lots of membership participation at both of these great events!!

***Membership/Member Partners/KCBS Grant Application Committee: Francis Dutton***

Current Number of Members: 205 Members

Current Member Partners: 10

KCBS Grant Application: We will be receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00 from KCBS in December.

***BBQ Contests/TOY Boarder Battle Committee: Ray Ringgenberg & Mike Green***

"TOY" Trophies, ribbons and other prizes this year will total \$800.00.

Motion to approve the above "TOY" costs: 1<sup>st</sup> by Tina W, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike G, Motion Carried

***Backyard BBQ Contest Committee: Jay Ringgenberg***

Discussion tabled to next year (2016). Discussion was held about a phone call and email Francis received from a representative of the Iowa Speedway inquiring about a partnership between them and the BBQ Society about a backyard/tailgate competition to be held at the speedway in 2016. It was agreed to contact them to set a meeting time with them and 2 or three society board members to start and initial conversation about their request. Francis will contact them to get a meeting time set ASAP.

***Fund Raising & Public Relations Committee: All Board Members***

Currently Ray R has contacted several organizations about contributing money and or donations to the Society. Our main focus next year will be on soliciting sponsorship and or donations on be half of the society in order to help continuing to defray our yearly costs to run the society. If there is society members who wish to help in this endeavor or who may have contacts in organizations that are looking to help fund or donate money to our worthy causes, please contact a board members ASAP.

***Iowa BBQ Society***

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***2015 Annual Banquet Committee: ALL BOARD MEMBERS & Membership Volunteers***

The 2015 Annual Banquet will be held in Ames at the "Quality Inn & Suites Starlight Village". The date will be Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup> (**PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS**).

In time for the December meeting in order to finalize all costs Ron will contact the facility for special room rates, cost of adult and child dinners and a menu for the dinner.

Discussion was held about again covering the cost of the meal for members in good standing.

Motion to approve the cost of a member's meal: 1<sup>st</sup> by Sue G, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina W, Motion Carried

Once we have all the information an email blast will be sent out to all members about our annual event. Please stay tuned for all event information.

***Monthly Newsletter Committee: Ray Ringgenberg***

November newsletter will be up on the website and FACEBOOK later this week.



## **Old Business**

### 1. 2016 BBQ Judges & Table Captains Class

Tina contacted the Johnston Lions Club and set the venue date for March 26, 2016. Tina has paid the \$75.00 deposit on the venue. Bunny and Rich Tuttle have agreed to teach the classes. In order to have a class, according to KCBS we must have 24 participants signed up and paid.

Discussion was held about the cost to put on the class as well as the costs we will charge participants to take the class. Tina reviewed with the board all the costs involved in having a class from last year.

Motion to approve the new class costs: 1<sup>st</sup> by Jay R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine D, Motion Carried

Here is the breakdown on what the society will charge participants for the 2016 class:

#### ***Judges Class:***

KCBS Member Cost \$60.00

Non-Member Cost: \$95.00

Table Captains Class: \$50.00

Iowa BBQ Society Membership: \$25.00

March 1<sup>st</sup> will be the cut off date for participants to sign up for the class

The day of our event, we will solicit each participant to become a member of the Iowa BBQ Society for 2016 (See the “***New Business Section***” of these minutes for the cost of a 2016 Membership). Current board member Dan Robinson advised the board that he will donate all the meat that will be needed to be cooked for the class. Ron Milhous agreed to donate his time to cook all the meat for the class.

### 2. Board Bios Received For Review

Bios were received from the following individuals to fill board positions for the 2016-2017 year. Since there were only enough bios received for the 2 year term positions needed, please welcome the following members to the Iowa BBQ Society Board.

Ray Ringgenberg  
Jay Ringgenberg  
Francis Dutton  
Larry Dietrich  
Kevin Brown  
Mark Meier

#### ***Iowa BBQ Society***



### 3. Hall of Fame Nominations

Several nominations have been submitted and the board will vote on these nominations at the December board meeting. Hall of Fame announcements will be made at the annual meeting and dinner in January. New HOF Members will be notified ahead of the January 23<sup>rd</sup> date.

#### ***New Business***

1. Francis received a quote from Cutting Edge Graphics for the 2016 Iowa BBQ Society Membership Stickers with a starting purchase of 200 at the cost of .95 cents each (Last years price). A total cost of \$285.00+Tax will be needed

Motion to purchase the stickers for next year: 1<sup>st</sup> by Ray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina W, Motion Carried

2. Discussion was held about increasing the cost of a BBQ Society Membership from its current price of \$20.00. The board decided to increase the price to \$25.00.
3. This will be changed on the website for 2016.

Motion to increase membership cost for next year: 1<sup>st</sup> by Francis D, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue G, Motion Carried

#### ***December 8<sup>th</sup> Society Meeting***

##### ***Down Home Cookin' & BBQ***

3329 Lincoln Way

Ames, IA

Time: 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Jay R, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick J, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis Dutton

IBS Secretary