



*June 9, 2015*  
*(OPEN Board Meeting Agenda)*

**Open Board Members Meeting**  
**Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon**  
4919 Dolphin Drive  
Iowa City 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 & Dan R

Board Members Absent: Mark Meier

Other IBS Members & Attendees: Larry & Nancy Goldsmith

2. Secretaries Report:

Secretaries report was approved from May Meeting.

Motion to approve by Tina W, 2nd by Mike G, Motion Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

As of this date we have \$13,856.00 in our account.

Tina advised that it was time to pay the annual insurance premium and the cost is \$939.30.

Motion to approve insurance payment by Francis D, 2nd by Christine D, Motion Carried

Francis has contacted another accountant to see what they charge for doing our taxes for this coming year and will report as soon as he gathers all the information for that service.

Motion to approve full Treasurer's by Dan R, 2nd by Mike G, Motion Carried



#### 4. Committees Reports:

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

Both the Zoo-B-Que and the Tree & Food Give-A-Way dates are now set in stone.

Zoo-B-Que: November 7th

Food & Tree Give-A-Way: December 5th

Mike advised that the T-Shirts for the Zoo-B-Que this year are free thanks to a generous donation.

We look forward to having lots of membership participation at both of these great events!!

There was discussion on and review of an IBS Grant Application submitted the North Iowa Betterment Association for their upcoming Music & Meat Spectacular in the month of August. The board decided to give them \$300.00 towards their event.

Motion to approve 1st by Ray R, 2nd by Mike G, Motion Carried

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

Current number of members: 176 Members

Current member partners: 10

KCBS Grant Application: We will be notified in late June of KCB's decision

Each board member needs to try to have 1 or 2 New Member Partners ASAP. We need to do better at getting more partners so our membership may take advantage of what these partners are offering.

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

"TOY" Results are currently up to date and posted on the website and on FACEBOOK

The next upcoming Iowa BBQ Contests are:

State Center Rose Festival

Davenport BBQ & Brews

Waterloo BBQ'Loo & Blues Too

##### ***Back Yard BBQ Contest Committee: Jay Ringgenberg***

Jay reported that the Mason City Gazette will be publishing an article about our backyard BBQ series. Trophies have been purchased for the next 2 backyard BBQ series contests.

Discussion was held on and will be on-going about "Streamlining" the Backyard BBQ Series and how to get more local involvement from the cities and organizers wanting to be involved and having a backyard BBQ Competition at the local level.

***Iowa BBQ Society***

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

IBS Membership Tri-Folds are now printed and available for distribution!

Discussion was held about "Grants" in which the Iowa BBQ Society would be eligible. Christine D was able to do research and found that there are many "Betterment" types of grants in which we could apply for money. We will need to start applying now in order to be considered for any 2016 grant money.

***2015 Annual Banquet Committee: ALL BOARD MEMBERS***

All volunteers have been contacted and Ray will get them together soon to start plans & discussion about our annual event.

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

June newsletter is ready and will be up on the site soon!

***Old Business: NONE***

***New Business: NONE***

***July Monthly IBS Meeting:***

***Tuesday July 14, 2015  
Woody's Smoke Shack  
2511 Cottage Grove Ave  
Des Moines IA  
Time: 6:30 PM***

***This meeting will be an "OPEN" session meeting!***

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Ray R, 2nd by Mike G, Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis Dutton  
IBS Secretary