



May 12, 2015
(OPEN Board Meeting Agenda)

Rib Crib
455 Tiffany Drive
Mason 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: Hunter Ortmyer, Doug Ortmyer, Sandra Ortmyer, Ruth Miller, Joe Duckert, Lane Duckert, Leona Sallee, Jim Sallee, Anna Balvance, Andrew Derter, Matt Duve, Beth Matheson, Pam Yegge

2. Secretaries Report:

Secretary's report was approved from April Meeting.

Motion to approve by Jay R, 2nd by Tina W, Motion Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

As of this date we have \$14,690.52 in our account.

Tina advised that we will be paying \$790.00 to the accountant that did our taxes for 2014. All board members thought this was an "Exorbitant" amount to pay. Francis and Tina will contact other accountants to see what they charge for this service.

Motion to approve by Francis D, 2nd by Dan R, 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

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

There was discussion on general "Charitable Giving" on the part of the Iowa BBQ Society. This would be a "Silent" type of donation to anyone in need of assistance in our communities as well as anyone in need who is among our membership. If anyone knows of someone who could use our assistance, please contact one of your current board members.

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

Current number of members: 163 Members

Current member partners: 10

KCBS Grant Application: We will be notified in 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 will be out soon and posted on the website and on FACEBOOK

Back Yard BBQ Contest Committee: Jay Ringgenberg

Discussion on the payment of \$450.00 to Curtis Martindale & Rob Kirchofer for 2014 Whiting Backyard BBQ that was not paid for winning categories.

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

Tina will send out checks and Tina will have to make sure to note this with the accountant when it comes tax time this year.



2015 Iowa BBQ Society Backyard BBQ Competitions:

Skunk River Valley Days (Cambridge, IA) June 13th
Fairbank Island Days (Fairbank, IA): June 27th
Minonna County Fair (Onawa, IA): July 18th
Des Moines County Fair (Muscatine, IA) August 2nd
Backyard BBQ Championship Perry, IA: Sept. 5th

If you are IBS member in or close to these areas and you have time those days to help with these events, the Iowa BBQ Society is looking for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer please contact Jay Ringgenberg @ 515.460.7697 or at jay.smokehouse72@gmail.com and let him know you would like to help!

Fund Raising & Public Relations Committee: All Board Members

Jay sent out IBS Tri-Fold to all members for review. Tri-Folds will be printed ASAP!

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 will get together soon to start discussion.

The 2015 Annual Banquet will again be held in Ames at the "Quality Inn & Suites Starlight Village". Stay tuned for date and list of events for the evening.

Monthly Newsletter Committee: Ray Ringgenberg

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

Old Business

Iowa BBQ Society Scholarship Form has been completely redone and is now out on the website. Please take a look at the new form and if you know someone who might benefit from one of our scholarships, please tell them to apply!

New Business

Members from the Northern Iowa Betterment Society were in attendance. They are located in Buffalo Center Iowa and Anna Balvance presented information on what they do for their community and that they would like to possibly partner with the Iowa BBQ Society when it comes to having and creating a backyard BBQ event in their community.

Iowa BBQ Society

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June (9th) Monthly IBS Meeting:

Tuesday June 9, 2015
Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon
4919 Dolphin Dr SE
Iowa City, IA
6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Tina W, 2nd by Christine D, Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis Dutton

IBS Secretary