



*July 14, 2015*  
*(OPEN Board Meeting Agenda)*

*Woody's Smoke Shack*  
*2511 Cottage Grove Ave*  
*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: Sue Green & Dave Compton

2. Secretaries Report:

Secretary's report was approved from June Meeting.

Motion to approve by Dan R, 2nd by Christine D, Motion Carried

3. Treasurer's Report:

As of this date we have \$11,993.55 in our account.

Motion to approve by Francis D, 2nd by Christine D, 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!!



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

Current number of members: 191 Members

Current member partners: 10

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.

KCBS notified the society that they would only be receiving \$1000 this year as KCBS is spreading the wealth between more groups and smaller awards in order to better all deserving people who apply for grant money.

***BBQ Contests: Ray Ringgenberg & Mike Green***

"TOY" Results will be out soon and posted on the website and on FACEBOOK

The following contests are coming up:

Waterloo, Mason City, Sam's Club & Dennison

***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:***

***Upcoming Backyard BBQ Series Events:***

Minonna County Fair (Onawa, IA): July 18th

Des Moines County Fair (Muscatine, IA) August 2nd

Backyard BBQ Championship Perry, IA: Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:jay.smokehouse72@gmail.com) and let him know you would like to help!

***Iowa BBQ Society***

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

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.

Francis will contact the "Bacon Caramels" person in Colorado about samples and prices on selling these as fund raisers.

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

All volunteers have been contacted and will get together soon to start discussion. Other members who have shown interest in helping and who will part of the committee are Larry Dietrich, Tom Juhl and Kevin Brown.

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***

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

***Old Business***                      None at this time

***New Business***

The Iowa BBQ Society board has accepted the resignation of Mark Meier. Sue Green has graciously accepted to fill in for the rest of 2015 in Mark's place after being nominated and a vote taken.

Motion to elect Sue Green, 1<sup>st</sup> by Ron M, 2<sup>nd</sup> By Tina W, Motion Carried

An email blast will be sent out to the membership seeking members to send in pictures and bio's to fill 4 positions for the 2016/2017 board calendar year. Please encourage members to run for these positions.

***August Monthly IBS Meeting:***

No meeting in August, the board is taking this month off and will resume in September. September meeting will be held at Smokey D's in Des Moines.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Francis D, 2nd by Jay R, Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis Dutton

IBS Secretary