



March 8th Monthly Society Board Meeting

“OPEN” Board Meeting Agenda

*Smokey D's
5055 NW 2nd Street
Des Moines, IA
Time: 6:30 PM*

I. Attendance:

Present Board Members: Ray R, Jay R, Christine D, Francis D, Rick J, Tina W, Dan R, Kevin B, Larry D

Present Board Members By Phone: NONE

Absent Board Members: Mark M

Others Members In Attendance: Judy B, Lynn B, Ruth M, Dave C, Chris R, Lisa M, Doug C

II. Secretaries Report

Secretary's report was approved from the February Meeting

Motion to approve, 1st by Tina W, 2nd by Dan R, Motion Carried

III. Treasurer's Report:

\$14,327.19 in our account at this time.

Paid \$155.00 for 2 year Raffle License

Paid \$459.00 for yearly Constant Contact

Motion to approve: 1st by Francis D, 2nd by Rick J, Motion Carried.

***Motion to approve full Treasurer's Report:
1st by Ray R 2nd by Francis D, Motion Carried.***



IV. Business Discussions

2016 BBQ Society Budget

The following items will have board discussion and a budget amount set for each funded item for the 2016 BBQ Society Year

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<i>Zoo – B – Que</i>	\$1600
<i>Food & Tree Give Away</i>	\$2000
<i>BBQ Judges School</i>	\$3000
<i>Website Yearly Fee (Barking Apple)</i>	\$ 250
<i>Constant Contact Yearly Fee</i>	\$ 459
<i>2016 Membership Mailing Budget</i>	\$ 230
<i>Charitable Gambling License (2 Year Fee)</i>	\$150
<i>BBQ Society Grants & Scholarships</i>	\$1000
<i>Iowa BBQ Society Scholarships</i>	\$1500
<i>Annual Meeting & Banquet</i>	\$3700
a. All Awards & Banquet Meals for Members	

Motion to approve addition of “Rookie of the Year Award: 1st by Dan R, 2nd by Christine D, Motion Carried

<i>Annual Insurance</i>	\$1065.30
<i>Annual Taxes</i>	\$400

*Motion to approve entire
2016 Budget Total
\$15,329.30*

1st by Francis D, 2nd by Rick J, Motion Carried



Old Business

1. Monthly Calendar Year: BBQ Board Monthly Meeting Places

The board has decided to hold meetings in the following cities: Des Moines, Ames, Newton, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Mason City and Ottumwa. All Meeting locations (Restaurants) in some cities are listed and the others will be forthcoming.

January 23rd: At the Annual Meeting and Banquet

February 9th: Marshalltown (Legends American Grill)

March 8th: Des Moines (Smokey D's)

April 12th: Newton (Moo's BBQ)

May 7th (Saturday): Waterloo

June 14th: Ames (Quality Inn/Starlite Village)

July 12th: Waukee (Kue'd Smokehouse)

Aug: ***We Take This Month Off***

Sept 13th:

Oct 11th:

Nov 8th:

Dec 13th: Marshalltown (Legends American Grill)

The rest of the meeting schedule dates are tabled and will be set out at the April Meeting

New Business

NONE @ THIS TIME



V. Committee Reports

A. Charitable Events/IBS Grant Application Committee (Ray R, Kevin B & Dan R):

Board member Dan R gave an “Overview” of a meeting held with committee members on the focus of how we should spend time getting things accomplished. Please see a greater explanation under the “Fundraising” heading.

Also, Kevin will meet with former board and current member Mike Green to gather all his information on what needs to be done and how to go about getting everything accomplished for our ZOO-B-QUE and the Food & Clothing Give-A-Way events. This needs to be done ASAP and have dates set in stone no later than May’s meeting if possible.

B. Membership/Member Partner/KCBS Grant Application Committee: (Francis D & Larry D):

Current Membership: 130

Member Partners: 10

Francis is in the process of writing the 2016 KCBS Grant Application. We need to decide on an amount to ask for and what will it be used for if we are granted money? Application is due on or before: **4/29/16**

The focus of our KCBS grant application will be directed toward our Food & Clothing Give-A-Way

C. BBQ Contests/Team of the Year (TOY) Committee (Ray R & Rick J):

Frostbuster: Colo, IA April 15 & 16

Central Iowa Expo BBQ: Boone, IA April 22, 23 & 24

The Pearl City Picnic: Muscatine, IA May 13 & 14

BBQ in the Bluffs: Council Bluffs, IA May 13 & 14

State Center Rose Festival: State Center, IA June 17 & 18

Mr. BBQ Barbeque Challenge: Davenport, IA June 25 & 26

Back to Mayberry BBQ: Whiting, IA July 1 & 2

BBQ'Loo & Blues Too: Waterloo, IA July 15 & 16

Up in Smoke BBQ Bash: Mason City, IA July 22 & 23

Sam's Club National BBQ Tour: Des Moines, IA July 29 & 30

Iowa Speedway Backyard BBQ: Newton, IA July 29 & 30

Tri City BBQ Fest: Denison, IA Sept 16 & 17

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D. Back Yard BBQ Competition Series Committee (Jay R & Mark M):

Iowa Speedway Update: As everyone has been aware several board members have been working on a BBQ backyard/tailgate event with the Iowa Speedway. Everything is now set in stone. Here are the particulars:

1st Annual “Runnin’ Wide Open” Backyard BBQ Competition

\$2000.00 In Cash & Prizes

**Saturday July 30, 2016
(NASCAR XFINTIY Series U.S. Cellular 250)**

Limited to the first **30 Teams Competition Entry Fee: \$100.00**

2 categories: Pork Ribs & Pork Chop,

All meat for the competition Teams has been donated by an event sponsor

Each team will also receive two (2) free tickets to the **NASCAR XFINTIY Series U.S. Cellular 250**

Application DEADLINE DATE is Wednesday June 1, 2016

We will also need KCBS “Certified BBQ Judges” for this event

In an agreement worked out between the Iowa Speedway and the BBQ Society, the society will receive \$1000 dollars to run the 1 day event. The society also gets to keep all money above the \$2000 purse collected from the first 20 teams; if we have 30 teams it will give the society another \$1000 dollars. The society will provide contest reps, certified judges, all computer scoring and clam shells for the event. The speedway will provide all other necessary items to run the contest including trophies and ribbons for 1st-10th place in categories as well as reserve & grand champion.

Everything is now listed on our website and listed on FACEBOOK. An email blast to all our members is forthcoming.

Other backyard events that are now listed on our website are:

Newton Fest

Northern Iowa Betterment

Pleasantville

Schaller Pop Corn Days

E. Website Committee (Ray R, Tina W & Francis D):

We have been in contact with Chris @ Barking Apple about how to change and make our BBQ website cleaner, more mobile friendly and simpler to operate. Chris is currently working on this and has had us look at several snap-shots of the new look. So far so good and looking to have more snap-shots ASAP from Chris.

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F. *BBQ Judges School Committee:* (Tina Woosley & Christine Dutton)

At this time everything is ready to go for the class. We have 36 registered for the judge's class and 3 for the table captain's class. Board member Dan Robinson gave a generous donation to pay for all the meats for the class and Ron & Dena Milhous have generously donated their time to cook all the meat that day. Their donations are greatly appreciated by the society and we could not do events like this without participation from our members. Thank You Very Much for your donations this year!

G. *Fund Raising & Public Relations Committee:* (*All Members*)

From above, board member Dan R gave an "Overview" of a meeting held with other board members Kevin B, Larry D and Ray R on the focus of how we should spend time getting this accomplished. The committee came up with a folder of BBQ Society items and information that will be presented to possible businesses and community leader's when applying for all grants. Also the focus will currently be on community based grants first and later approaching companies such as Pioneer, Wells Fargo, Prairie Meadows, Casey's, Fareway, etc. The committee is currently working several grant proposals at this time.

H. *2015 Annual Banquet Committee:* (*All Members & Member Volunteers*)

Nothing at this time other than the budget for the annual banquet has been discussed and the board will start working on this agenda item in the fall.

I. *Quarterly Newsletter Committee* (Ray R):

This quarter's newsletter is finished and has been put out on the website and on FACEBOOK. An email blast to the members is forthcoming.

April 12th, 2016 Monthly Meeting Place: [Newton, IA](#)

To be held @ ***Moo's BBQ*** 1220 W. 18th Street S, Newton, IA

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Francis D, 2nd by Rick J, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis Dutton
Executive Secretary