



Monthly Society Board Meeting
Saturday October 15th, 2016

“OPEN” Board Meeting Agenda

RUTH MILLER’S
2940 Sunrise Court
Mason City, IA
Time: 1:00 PM

I. Attendance:

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

Present Board Members By Phone:

Absent Board Members: Chris R. & Christine D

Others Members In Attendance: Mari Anne Brown, Ruth Miller, Tom Juhl, Cindy Juhl, Dave Compton & Erma Compton

II. Secretaries Report

Secretary’s report was approved from the September Meeting

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

III. Treasurer’s Report:

\$ 15,929.02 in our account at this time.

Francis deposited \$200.00 on 9/30/2016 from CUTCO as they paid for a vendor space at the Iowa Expo.

ACTION ITEMS:

- \$126.00 Renewal Premium to CNA Surety for our \$10,000 (Liability Bond)

Motion to approve Bond Renewal Premium:

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

Motion to approve full Treasurer’s Report:

1st by Tina W, 2nd by Jay R, Motion Carried.



IV. Monthly/Yearly BBQ Board Meeting Schedule

Nov 12th: Ottumwa, IA (Saturday Meeting @ Bubba Q's)

Dec 13th: Marshalltown (SMOKING G's)

V. Board Business

Old Business

Acceptance of Larry Dietrich's resignation from the BBQ Society Board

Motion to approve:

1st by Francis D, 2nd by Kevin B, Motion Carried.

Acceptance of Chad Ballagh to fill Larry's position on the BBQ Society Board

Motion to approve:

1st by Rick J, 2nd by Dan R, Motion Carried.

New Business

I. IBS Grant Applications:

A. **Amanda Outhouse** (Iowa State Graduate Student in Meat Science)

Total Monetary Grant: \$ 750.00

Motion to approve grant application:

1st by Francis D, 2nd by Dan R, Motion Carried.

B. **McKenna Powell** (Iowa State Graduate Student in Meat Science)

Total Monetary Grant: \$ 750.00

Motion to approve grant application:

1st by Jay R, 2nd by Tina W, Motion Carried.

Both award winners will receive their grant money at the BBQ Society's Annual Banquet on Saturday January 7, 2017

II. Inductee nominations for the 2017 Hall of Fame

Currently we have 2 possible nominations. These nominations will be voted on at the November meeting and a notification letter will be then sent out to the chosen inductee. The award will be presented to that inductee at the Annual Banquet.



V. Committee Reports

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

ZOO – B – Que: DATE: Saturday November 5, 2016

Volunteer's for the day please arrive @ 8:00 AM

This year we will again be hosting children from the Urban Family Movement group. The following people/businesses are generously donating items for this event:

TNT Landscaping: BBQ Cooking Utensils
Slim D's BBQ: T-Shirts & Food For The Children & Zoo Staff
Larry Halbrook-Dig In Cookers & BBQ Society: Grills
Tree Frog BBQ: Charcoal
Smokin' Bonz BBQ: Goody Bags, Condiments, Buns, Paper Towels and Clam Shells
Smokey D's: Cakes & Condiments For Decorating
BBQ Superstore: 25 Bottles of Rub & Cutting Boards
Anita Moore: 25 Specialty Bags
True Smoke BBQ" 25 \$5.00 Gift Certificates to Dairy Queen
Rub My Rack BBQ: 25 Lunch Boxes
Lucky 17 BBQ: 25 Bottles of BBQ Sauce
Travis Clark: Yeti Products

We will have a few expenses for the day such as:
Meat for the lunch, Meat for kids grilling, Plates,
chicken for children who are not able to eat pork etc.

ZOO – B – QUE Basic Day Of The Events

9:00AM: Children arrive @ the Zoo
9:00AM-9:30AM: Introductions and a Baby Alligator Presentation
9:30AM-10:30AM: Iowa BBQ Society & Iowa State Speakers
10:30AM-12:00PM: Scavenger Hunt Around The Zoo
12:00PM-12:30PM: Lunch
12:30PM-1:00PM: BBQ Competition Instructions & Dessert (Cake) Decorating
1:00PM-2:00PM: Grilling Competition/Turn In
2:00PM-2:30PM: Dessert Competition/Turn In
2:30PM-3:30PM: Judging of Contest Turn Ins (Zoo Activity for the children)
3:30PM-4:30PM: Awards, group photo and snacks



Food & Clothing Give – A – Way:

Lots of discussion was shared on how to proceed with this venture this year and in the future. For this year it was decided that since Cedar Rapids, IA had their second flood in 8 years that the BBQ Society would donate a check for \$500.00 to a local charity picked by Christine & Francis Dutton. The charity that will receive the check is “Green Square Meals”. Also all the clothing that has been collected for this year will also be distributed in Cedar Rapids and surrounding areas affected by the flood. Clothes will be donated to two (2) women’s shelters and a local charity that distributes clothes throughout Linn County.

It was also decided to keep this event as one of our yearly charitable events. However, the board will work on a new and better name for the event other than its current generic name.

On another note, there was a great deal of healthy discussion about the new venture started by Mike Tucker, Darren Warth and Speed Herrig with the focus on Wayne Ford’s Charity “Urban Dreams”. The new venture is a one day BBQ Fundraiser with all the proceeds and/or cash from the selling of BBQ being presented to Urban Dreams. This fundraiser is taking place on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM @ Sportsman’s Warehouse located at 921 S.E. Oralabor Road in Ankeny, IA. The BBQ Society board encourages its membership to support our member’s new venture by volunteering your time that day for the event. This event will not replace the food & clothing give-a-way.

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

Current Membership: 202

Member Partners: 10

Francis spoke directly with the owners of “Grill Works” (Lisa & Brian) in Marion Iowa on Saturday October 10th at the 2016 Rib Cook-Off at their business. A more formal meeting to take place the weekend after the American Royal; a discussion will be held about how we can partner with their business for future sponsorship as well as combining our efforts as a society to start a backyard BBQ Competition in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area.

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

FINAL “TOY” STANDINGS ARE COMPLETE

KCBS Sanctioned Contests

NONE LEFT

Backyard Contests

NONE LEFT

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D. Back Yard BBQ Competition Committee (Jay R):

Discussion & information given to us by Jay Ringgenberg (Board Vice President) informing the BBQ Society board that our Backyard BBQ Competitions are making a 180 degree change from sponsoring backyard BBQ events/competitions to a greater supporting role in the form of a “Sanctioning” body, much like KCBS.

As many of you know, the last 3 years we have been dedicated to the mission of preserving the art, science, and genuine interest in “Backyard BBQ” across our state. In on-going efforts to continuously make sure we are serving our state and its counties with support from the BBQ Society; we have developed a new and better system of supporting and sanctioning these events/contests. Here is where we need your help:

The BBQ Society board will be asking for any members who are interested to be directly involved in becoming Iowa Backyard BBQ Reps. They be fully trained by the society and at least two (2) reps will be assigned to an event/contest when the need arises. The BBQ Society reps assigned to the event/contest will work directly with the site organizer(s) to develop a successful event relationship while overseeing all aspects of judging and scoring.

Jay has worked with Francis on this proposal and it will be sent out to the board in the next couple of weeks. Francis will also send out an email blast to the BBQ Society membership asking for volunteers for training in becoming Backyard BBQ Reps. The email blast will also contain a PDF copy of the proposal for members to read. It will also be blasted on our FACEBOOK page and the final agreed upon document, once voted on by the board will be added to our website for future reference. If members have any questions they can contact Jay @ 515.460.7697 or email him at jay.smokehouse72@gmail.com.

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

Website updates are on-going all the time with Chris the web designer. If you would like to see something added please let us know.

Jay will get ZOO-B-Que information to Chris by Monday to add to the front page of the website.

F. BBQ Judges School Committee: (Christine Dutton)

Possible date for 2017 Judges and Table Captains Class will be April 1, 2017 @ Johnston Lions Club. Christine will contact them to see if that date is still available. Christine will have a date secured by the next meeting.



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

IOWA BBQ EXPO UPDATE:

Ray reported that everything is in place for the expo which is being held on Friday & Saturday March 17th & 18th at the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center at Iowa State Fair Grounds. The time for the event is Friday 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Admission is a \$5.00 dollar donation to the BBQ Society or if visitors would like to become a member of the BBQ Society admission is “FREE”.

Currently we have 1 vendor already signed up and paid. Contacts have been made to many more vendors with lots of interest in this event. Several have agreed to purchase vendor space but it is early and we should state seeing more paid vendors in the near future.

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

What: 2016 IBS Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
Date: Saturday January 7, 2017
Where: Quality Inn & Suites (Ames)
Room Rate: \$79.00

All members in good standing
(2016 Paid Membership) will receive
your meal for “**FREE**”, just like last year.

Non-Member/Guest Dinner Prices: \$15.95
Children Dinner Prices: \$8.95

4:30: Meet & Greet Happy Hour/Cash Bar
6:00: Dinner
7:00: Annual Meeting & Awards

2016 Menu:
Broasted Chicken
Ham
A gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit & Cream Fluff
Pasta Salad
Tea & Coffee & Water



***2016 Team Awards
Are being purchased from IBS Member Jim Richardson***

The following are the awards will be given out at the Annual Banquet:

Chicken Category (1st thru 10th Place)
Ribs Category (1st thru 10th Place)
Pork Category (1st thru 10th Place)
Brisket Category (1st thru 10th Place)
Iowa Reserve Grand Champion
Iowa Grand Champion
Most Improved Team
Rookie Team of the Year
Organizer of the Year (Sponsored by Smokehouse72)
Hall Of Fame Award (Sponsored by Smokin' Bonz BBQ)

I. Quarterly Newsletter Committee (Jay R):

4th Quarter newsletter is out and on the website and Facebook!

Next quarterly newsletter will be out in 2017.

November Monthly Meeting:

November Meeting Date: Saturday November 12th Ottumwa, IA @ Bubba Q's

Motion to adjourn meeting: 1st by Rick J, 2nd by Kevin B, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Francis Dutton
Executive Secretary