

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2006

I. Call to order

Ron Bauer called to order the regular quarterly Board of Directors meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 7:15 PM on April 10, 2006 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Ron Bauer, Suzanne Rivers, Virginia Czechowski, John Kittel, Roger Snipes, and Marty Weiser.

III. Open issues

- a) **2008 PNBCA Convention to be hosted by IEBS.** Committee chairman Roger Snipes reported good progress in several areas of planning for the convention. A venue has been selected and contract signed with the Spokane Red Lion Hotel at the Park. A large number of excellent workshop trees has been assembled.
- b) **Treasurer's report:** IEBS Treasurer Suzanne Rivers presented the IEBS balance sheet to the Board for review and approval.
- c) **David DeGroot Workshop.** April 21 and 22. Both the afternoon and morning workshops are full.
- d) **David Rowe Workshop.** May 26 and 27. There are a couple available spaces.
- e) **Japan order.** We have collected sufficient orders to reach our minimum order amount. There will be a delay on the part of our contact in Japan before our order can be processed.

IV. New business

- a) **Request for Bonsai Demonstration:** The Corbin Senior Center has requested someone from IEBS to present a 45 minute bonsai demonstration on the third Wednesday in July, or a subsequent month. Suzanne Rivers has volunteered.
- b) **First Night Spokane:** The organizers of First Night Spokane were happy with our display at this year's event and would like us to participate again next year. The IEBS Board approved and Roger Snipes will submit the application.
- c) **Japan Week, April 22 – 29.** We will set up our display on 4/23 at Spokane Community College. Exhibit is on 4/24. Take down on afternoon of 4/24. Roger will conduct demo in Manito Japanese Garden on Saturday 4/29. Discuss at general meeting 4/16; need trees, volunteers.

- d) **Offer trees in exchange for work:** Marty Weiser offered to give away seedlings and repotting experience to IEBS members in exchange for help repotting his collection. The Board approved extending this offer to IEBS members.

V. Adjournment

Ron Bauer, IEBS President, adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary

Minutes approved by: Ron Bauer, IEBS President