

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2006

I. Call to order

Ron Bauer, IEBS president, called to order the regular meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:00 on April 16, 2006 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

I. Open issues

- a) **David DeGroot Workshop.** April 21 and 22. Members are reminded and encouraged to attend the demonstration and workshops.
- b) **David Rowe Workshop.** May 26 and 27. There are still a couple available spaces.
- c) **Japan order.** A minimum order has been assembled, - 600,000 yen (\$5,000 - \$6,000) minimum. There will be a short delay in submitting the order to our contact in Japan due to circumstances on their end. Members are encouraged to submit any additional orders soon. As soon as our contact is able to process our order we will send it in.
- d) **Japan Week activities:** Japan Week in Spokane is April 22-29. IEBS will have a display in the Littlefoot room at Spokane Community College on Monday, 4/24. Roger Snipes will conduct a bonsai design demonstration at the Manito Park Japanese Garden on Saturday, 4/29.
- e) **2008 PNBCA convention to be hosted by IEBS:** We have signed a contract with Red Lion Hotel at the Park to be the venue for the convention. We have made a good start on the acquisition of trees for workshops and demonstrations.
- f) **501c3 status:** IEBS received a letter from the IRS to the effect that our status as a non-profit organization is granted.

New business

- a) **Program.** The scheduled monthly program was conducted as planned and described in the 2006 Calendar of Meetings and Events.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary

Minutes approved by: Ron Bauer, IEBS President