

Inland Empire Bonsai Society

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2006

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden called to order the regular quarterly Board of Directors meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 7:15 PM on July 11, 2006 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Ron Bauer, Wendy Peden, 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 status of planning for the convention. Workshop and demo trees have been acquired and are receiving the necessary care and maintenance, performed daily or at special events by the members.
- b) **IEBS annual show and sale:** The annual IEBS show and sale will take place July 16. The Board discussed and planned promotion and advertisement of the show. Marty Weiser is making “sandwich-board” style signs which will be placed on the streets around the perimeter of the park. Members will be asked to volunteer to setup, take-down, and monitor during the show.
- c) **Spokane County Interstate Fair:** IEBS will set up a display at the Spokane County Fair, September 8 – 17. Members will be asked to volunteer trees for display and to help setup, take down, and care for the trees during the fair.
- d) **Possible ABS Convention:** The American Bonsai Society previously contacted IEBS about the possibility of holding the 2009 ABS convention in Spokane. We are continuing to search for a suitable venue.

IV. New business

- a) **IEBS President will step down:** Ron Bauer has found it necessary to step down as IEBS President for personal reasons. Wendy Peden, currently IEBS Vice President, will take over as President. Plans will be made for an election to select a new Vice President.

V. Adjournment

Wendy Peden, IEBS President, adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by: John Kittel, IEBS Secretary

Minutes approved by: Wendy Peden, IEBS President