

Inland Empire Bonsai Society
2008 Board Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2008

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden called the meeting to order at 11:00.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Wendy Peden, Dennis Cowley, Hal Allert, Doug Mayhew, Roger Snipes, and Marty Weiser.

III. Open Issues

- a. The first topic of discussion was how to reorganize the meetings so members' activities and discussions don't interfere with the workshops/presentations. Marty suggested having presentations in one area of the facility and general work activity in another.
- b. An election for the Director-at-large position needs to be held.
- c. The May 10th workshop is filled, but no one has paid.
- d. Japan Week is April 26 and no one has volunteered trees.
- e. Wendy suggested we promote the convention at the July show by selling \$5 tickets for the exhibits.
- f. The Dave De Groot workshop cost \$265.
- g. Dennis is working on a New Member Outreach program that will give new members more immediate help and resources in getting started in bonsai.
- h. There was discussion about changing the November program to include wiring techniques.
- i. Members can donate books to the club library in Merle's memory.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:48.

Minutes submitted by Doug Mayhew