

Inland Empire Bonsai Society
Business Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2008

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden called to order the business meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:00 PM on February 17th in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Wendy Peden, John Kittle, Nicholas & Jessica Timperio, Roger Snipes, Gary Gemar, Hal Allert, Virginia Czechowski, Gary Beitey, Marty Weiser, Lance Ross, Kurt Parker, George Morrison, Doug Mayhew

III. Open Issues

- (a) Tentative Guest Artist Dave de Groot: Will know by next month. Tentative date is April 5. The cost will be in the \$50 range and whether there will be a morning and afternoon sessions depends on how many sign up.
- (b) In-House Workshop May 10 will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. This workshop is planned for anyone who has trees that he/she would like help with or for members who have trees that are being displayed at the Convention in September that need some pre-Convention refinement. Cost is \$20 (which includes lunch) and money will go to defray convention expenses.
- (c) Jenna is leading the November 2008 meeting program on Planning Next Year's Tree Development.
- (d) Field trip to Wittkopf Landscape Supplies (Northside): March 29, Saturday. Contact Hal Allert.
- (e) Japan Week: Tree display at Riverpark Square, Saturday, April 26 from 10:30 am.
- (f) Possible visit by Boon on Thursday March 20. If he gives a workshop, it would have to be in the evening from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. It would be BYOT (Bring Your Own Tree) and would cost from \$40 to \$60 dollars per person.
- (g) Convention: Registration costs \$235 and most workshops are filling up. Roger recommends signing up as soon as possible.

IV. Adjournment

Wendy adjourned the meeting at 12:18.

Minutes submitted by Doug Mayhew, IEBS Secretary.