

Inland Empire Bonsai Society
Business Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2008

I. Call to order

Wendy Peden called to order the business meeting of the Inland Empire Bonsai Society at 12:10 PM on January 20 in the Manito Park Meeting Room.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Cass Johnson, John Kittle, Nicholas & Jessica Timperio, Roger Snipes, Gary Gemar, Hal Allert, Virginia Czechowski, Jenna Williams, Jerry Brooks, Jim Bates, Lance Ross, Doug Mayhew

III. Open Issues

- (a) Annual Dues: Wendy announced that membership dues for 2008 are now being collected. The dues are \$25.00 for individual and family membership. Please pay Roger Snipes, Treasurer
- (b) Guest Artist in May: We need to find out who is available. Roger mentioned Dave de Groot as a possible guest artist.
- (c) In-House Workshop April 5th: 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. Fee will go to defray convention expenses.
- (d) Field trip to Wittkopf Landscape Supplies (Northside): April 5 is the tentative date.
- (e) Convention: See information on website. Start collecting raffle items. Jenna is the coordinator for convention volunteers.
- (f) Gary Gemar brought prototypes of the training boxes that will be made at the next meeting on February 17th. Member who want to buy materials were asked to pay for them up until the next meeting.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:40.

Minutes submitted by Doug Mayhew, IEBS Secretary.