



TGCBCA

Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association Minutes – Regular Membership Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2010 – VFW Hall on Waverly

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Craig Sharry. He thanked everyone for coming and announced that a drawing for the TGCBCA's Invitational entry fee would be held at the end of the business meeting.

General Business

The minutes from the TGCBCA Regular Membership Meeting held on Tuesday January 5, 2010, were published in the Meeting Notice and on the TGCBCA website. A motion was made by Sandy Babcock and seconded by Charlynn Sharry to accept the minutes as published. The motion passed.

Helen Halbison gave the treasurer's report. Lon Babcock made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, Robin Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

President's report:

- The organization is judging 12 – 13 cookoffs more this year than last; we lost several cookoffs this past week due to the fact that we do not have anyone to act as judging officials for these events... hopefully more people will get involved and judge at least one or two events per year which would allow us to continue to grow...
 - Harold Wyland proposed paying the judging officials, he felt that cookoff promoters would be willing to include this in their cookoff fees..
 - Craig said that a board meeting would be held at the end of this summer to discuss this possibility along with mileage, container and due fees, etc.
 - If anyone has any other ideas, please call one of the board members and let us know what they are...
- BBQ News
 - Robin White gave Jan Canterbury a break this past quarter and did an article for the BBQ News.
 - Our page in the BBQ News now matches our website
 - As everyone knows Ronnie Raspberry's sponsor has pulled out; and, while Brandy Chapman is still a sponsor, we are looking for ideas on how to attract new sponsors... Tom O'Shields thought Lone Star Pits might be interested...
- Invitational:
 - Invites have been mailed out; we want 50 teams if at all possible; everything seems to be on schedule, prizes have been lined up with for the top 3 in each category...
 - Containers may be picked up when you get there Friday evening.
 - Gordon Bevil asked about camp fees... they are supposed to be \$30./night (these are not included in the invitational entry fee and need to be paid directly to the camp ground)
 - This year on Friday evening there will not be a head to head cookoff. Instead there will be a potluck dinner. All are invited, but please make sure you bring a dish to be shared by all. Jill Blankenship will coordinate what people intend to bring, getting plates & utensils and clean-up, etc. It will start at 6 pm and be done by 8 pm. Jill passed a list around at the meeting...
 - Don Canterbury proposed letting anyone who wants to cook the Invitational... in the past we've turned people away whose dues weren't paid by a certain point in time; since we want 50 teams maybe we should change our membership year to coincide with the Invitational...

- Ronnie Raspberry proposed upping the cost of the Invitational by \$25. And with it comes membership for the year... Harry Jones suggested that we just go ahead and raise our dues...
- Craig suggested the possibility of moving our Invitational to January...

Old Business

- Roycie mentioned that the website calendar shifts now and to be sure
- Bobby Blankenship reminded everyone that the Sour Lake BBQ was coming up the 2nd weekend of April.
- Harold Wyland mentioned the upcoming Texas State Championship being held in honor of Paul Tisdale at the Old Rusty Rooster saying they still had room for more cooks.

New Business

- Bobby Blankenship mentioned that the Napa Auto Parts 1st Annual BBQ Cookoff is coming up at on May 21st... He also thanked Dennis from the Wavery VFW for doing wings for our meeting.
- Helen said she referred Bryan's Ice House to Roycie
- Harold Wyland made a motion to allow Brenda Tisdale (Paul's widow) would like to cook the Invitational this year... she did not renew her membership in time due to Paul's illness... Jan Canterbury seconded it and the motion was passed to send Brenda an invite to the Invitational.
- Door prizes were won by Bob Meyer, Howard Muniz, Robin White, Roycie Raspberry, Brad Olenick and Glenn Jarrett
- Theresa Muniz won the drawing for the Invitational entry fee.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Don Canterbury and seconded by Grover Hodges, and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular membership meeting is Tuesday, July 6th, at 7:00 pm at Valley Ranch Grill and BBQ, 22548 Tomball Parkway Houston, TX.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lutringer, Secretary
Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association