



TGCBCA

**Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association
Minutes – Regular Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – Valley Ranch BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Craig Sharry. He thanked everyone for coming, and, asked everyone to introduce themselves giving their team name and/or status within the organization.

General Business:

- Craig asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as posted on the website. Brad Olenick made the motion and it was seconded by John Stone. The motion passed.
- Sandy Babcock, acting Treasurer for Helen Halbison, passed out copies of the Treasurer's report. Pat Hogan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read and was seconded Mary Lynn Gammill. The motion passed.
- Craig selected two people (John Stone and Ann Lutringer) to count the ballots for this coming year's officers. Sandy Babcock took meeting notes while the counting was done.
- The next meeting will be in July on the 1st Wednesday of the month somewhere south if a place can be found.
- Dues for the upcoming year are due by the end of April if cooks want to be eligible to cook the Invitational in May.

President's report:

- Nominating Committee:
 - Craig explained that a committee would be set up to pick a slate of officers to be voted on in December and that ballots would be mailed out with the committee's selection.
 - He further explained about this year and how the nominees were selected.
- The need for Official Judges was brought up:
 - Roycie Raspberry explained how hard it is to get judges and that we are always in need of new Judging Officials...
 - George George volunteered to come out to the Texas Paralyzed Vets cook off to help with the judging.
 - People need to help with judging a handful of times to ensure that we don't have inconsistencies in our judging.

Old Business:

- U of H Frontier Fiesta cookoff
 - Charlynn felt it went very well. Cookers there wanted the briskets to be tagged. Attendance doubled this year once cooks found out the cookoff was sanctioned.
 - Our cooks weren't very happy about the entry fee or the amount of paperwork... however, the entry fee for this cookoff has been \$250.00 for many years...
 - Craig thanked Robin Myers and Teresa & Howard Muniz for helping with the judging.
 - Howard Muniz complimented the Judging Officials on how the judging was handled.

New Business:

- Upcoming Cookoffs mentioned by Roycie:
 - The upcoming Sourlake cookoff only has 6 entries at this point...
 - The Texas Paralyzed Vets cookoff is full.
 - Waller County Music Fest has 8 teams...
 - Fishin' Fiesta in July... Brad Olenick talked about last year in Freeport and how helpful the promoter was...
 - Champion Kids Camp
 - Willis Powder Puff
 - Invitational in May... Jill passed around a sheet to show what people had volunteered to bring to the pot luck on Friday evening. Don't forget to reserve RV spots at the KOA.. Golf cars are allowed.
 - Columbia Lakes Resort & Conference Center in June
- Roycie asked that our cooks & Judging Officials work with the new promoters for the first year to help them get comfortable with our organization's rules.
- New officers for the 2011-2012 year are:
 - President: Craig Sharry
 - Vice-presidents: Jill Blankenship Howard Muniz

- Secretary: Charlynn Sharry
- Treasurer: Robin Myers
- Directors: Mary Lynn Gammil Sandy Babcock
- No new rule changes have been proposed for this year.
- Possible rule change for next year: if a cookoff has 25 teams or less only one half of a chicken should be turned in... would the tray size change then... Glen Jarrett made a motion to table this discussion until the July meeting. It was seconded by Lang Chapman.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Lang Chapman and seconded by John Stone, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lutringer, Secretary
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