



Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association
Minutes – Regular Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010

President Craig Sharry called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. He thanked everyone for coming to one of the new meeting places.

There were 21 people in attendance.

The board members present were: President-Craig Sharry, Vice President-Jill Blankenship, Chairman of the Board-Glenn Jarrett, Director-Robin White and Director/Pass President-Bob Blankenship.

Everyone introduced himself or herself; we had people from the Conroe/Willis area and Porter area – supporting the new meeting location.

A motion was made to approve the Secretary Minutes for the last meeting by Gordon Bevill / seconded by Jared Burns.

No Treasurers report was given, since Treasure was absent.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

- Appreciated the attendance, since the meeting was moved to South Houston.
- Advised of free drawing at next meeting – April 6th at VFW Post 10352 for members that whose membership was current by 1/15/2010.
- Always need more Judging Officials – since we are adding new cook-offs
- 24 Cook-offs Last Year, so far 35 cook-offs this year.
- Sponsors needed for the National BBQ News
- New Look in the National BBQ News
- Working on a members only BBQ Forum to be added to Web site.

A few members commented that they didn't care for the National BBQ News, since it covered the whole USA. Other members comment that they enjoyed hearing all the news. Was discussed about finding new advertising for our page, to help cover the cost.

President Craig Sharry – brought up that there is going to be a Committee for By-Laws and Rule changes. We need your input, please send it in or call. Will put the By-laws on the Web site. So they will be available for anyone that wants to read them.

Gordon Bevill brought up the electronic voting for members, that aren't able to attend the annual meeting for voting. This was discussed and tabled, since the cost is so high – and only a few members used it the last time.

Took a vote of changing the annual meeting to a weekend – instead of a weeknight.

13 (members) voted to have it on a weekend – 0 votes for the weeknight.

Officers Reports:

- Bob Blankenship – American Legion 22nd District Cook-off coming up next month.
- Jill Blankenship – TCPVA Cook-off is FULL – Called KOA Conroe – only nine (9) confirmed reservations. Please remember to make your RV and/or Cabin Reservations. If there is a problem – please let Craig know ASAP – Not after the fact.
- Glenn Jarrett – Advised the Head-to-Head competition at the Invitational wouldn't be held this year. Asked what the member thought about a Pot Luck dinner Friday night before the cooks meeting – Members present thought that was a great idea.
- Craig Sharry – Next Meeting is April 6th at the VFW Post 10352 on Waverly Rd., Houston – centrally located for everyone to attend. Entry forms for the Invitational BBQ Cook-off will be sent out next week.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by President Craig Sharry and seconded by Robin White that they called the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm,

The next regular membership meeting will be on April 6th (7:00pm) at the VFW Post 10352.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Blankenship
Vice President – TGCBCA