

**Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association
Minutes – Special Called Membership Meeting
Wednesday, November 12, 2008 – Valley Ranch Grill & BBQ**

Ronnie Raspberry called the meeting to order. There were 19 present. Officers' reports were not given because this was a special called meeting for nomination of officers for 2009.

Ronnie began the meeting by discussing cheating and accusing other cookers of cheating and what problems are caused not only for the ones being accused but for the person doing the accusing.

Ronnie announced that he would not be running for office again for 2009. However, as the outgoing president, he will automatically become Chairman of the Board. He asked for nominations. The following people were nominated and accepted the office unopposed.

President - Glenn Jarrett
Vice Presidents (3) - Roycie Raspberry, Don Canterbury, Brent Rosson
Secretary - Ann Lutringer
Treasurer - Helen Halbison

Board of Directors - These 2 positions will be voted on. The nominees are:

Tom Engle, Robin White, and Walt Steifer

Craig Sharry explained that the voting would be done on line this year and that all members would be receiving the ballot through email with instructions on how to use the ballot. For members who do not want to vote on line, they will have the opportunity to vote at the annual meeting to be held December 2, 2008.

Walt proposed that effective January, 2009 that we raise the dues to \$35.00 and suggested that two or more members pay the one price instead of each one paying individually. Ronnie told him this would be something to discuss at a regular meeting at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Halbison, Treasurer
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