

California Barbeque Association (CBBQA) *Board of Directors Meeting*

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - 6 pm (Pacific)

MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President Jason Springer at 6:00 pm

BoD roll call-

- Present-Paul Robles, Barnaby Artunez, Derrick Walz and Brett McKinney, Jason Price
- Absent- Gabe Trevino

Officer roll call-

- Present- Jason Springer-President, Dave Mara-Vice President, Melanie Price-Secretary and Jim Kirchner-Treasurer
- Absent-

General membership present-Jim Palmer, Donna Fong, Tracy Allen

October 2025 BoD minutes approval-

Motion to Approve: Dave Mara

Second:Brett McKinney

Passed?Yes

November 2025 BoD meeting agenda approval-

Motion to Approve: Brett McKinney

Second:Derrick Walz

Passed?Yes

Treasurer's Report October 1-31, 2025

Motion to Approve: Dave Mara

Second:Derrick Walz

Passed?Yes

Old Business

- GSB VIII-Planning Updates(Casa de Fruta January 30-31, 2026)
 - Comp at Magnolia Church in Riverside
 - Entry fees to be 20x20 \$325, 20x40 \$350, 20x60 \$375, dessert \$50, 40 teams spaces available, friday evening dinner to be catered by Barnaby
 - Jim needs to send in prize letter to KCBS for updated prize pool
 - Dessert payout does not need to be reported to KCBS for dessert

- Dessert payout–Less than 7 teams payout \$100, 75,50, more than 7 teams payout \$200,100 & 50
- Dave wants to commit a \$10k prize pool, Barnaby feels we can do \$10k based on entry fees
- Committing to the higher payout will entice more teams
- Barnaby feels location in Socal will help
- Jim P reported a fee of around \$3000 will be charged for use of the facility

Dave Mara motioned to set prize pool at \$10,000, Brent second, motion passed.

Paul Robles motion to award hardware and money to top 5 places at GSB, Dave Mara second, motion approved

Prize pool to be paid out as follows: 1st-\$600,2nd-\$425,3rd-\$350,4th-\$275,5th-\$200 for each category and GC-\$1600, RGC-\$1000

Dave Mara motion dessert payouts to be 1st-\$200,2nd-\$100,3rd-\$50 Barbaby Artunez second, motion passed

\$10 per person will be charged at door for dinner. Include headcount on registration for dinner so we know how many to expect

Dave and Shirin will take lead on the raffle

Board members to donate items for raffle, Jim P has some judges with donations as well

Dave Mara Law firm will be donating same amount as last year and will be sponsor on contest flyer

Jason Springer employer will also have a donation sent

GSB Trophies- Brett to check with company in socal

Dave motion Jason P will make TOY trophies, Derrick second, motion passed (62 trophies total of \$2170)

- 2026 Budget-table to December meeting

New Business

Committee Reports

- Bylaws (Dave)-none
- CBBQA/CBBQI Classes (Melanie (N) Barnaby (S))-- none
- Charitable Contributions (Jason Springer)-Jim will be sending contribution
- Judging (Donna Fong)-none
- Membership (Donna Fong)-295 members-237 /24 bus/18 hof
- ToY and RoY (Steve Biggs)-none
- Website (Paul)-events page is broken and being worked on

ToY approvals

KCBS

None

Motion:

Second:

Pass?

Non-Agenda/Round-table

Brett reminded we need to have nominations for the 2026 board on facebook-need to be done by Nov 20th.

Donna and Tracy putting together a high school team to compete at GSB

Nominations for HOF will end Nov 20th.

Dave Motion to approve \$29 for Election Buddy application for board election, Barnaby second, motion passed

Donna looking for election chair for next year.

Adjourn–Dave Mara motion to adjourn, Paul second, meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm