

MHTG Business Meeting Minutes

March 2023

I. Call to order at 8:35 PM by Paul McGuire, President

II. Approval of minutes- Submitted by Laura Hall

1. Motion by Tom M, second by another Peter S.

III. Officer Reports

A. President - Paul McGuire

1. No report

B. Vice President – Nick Balasz

1. 354 members. 30 members counted at the meeting tonight.
2. Call for members to join a committee if not already on one.

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

1. \$174,000 in bank

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

1. Please send agenda items to secretary@mhtg.org

E. GT Chair - Great Taste Steering – Doug Randall

1. Decided on glassware shape and preliminary artwork.
2. Working on online vendor for lottery. Will still have physical tickets
3. 8 locations for ticket sales.
4. Asking Czars to reach out and make sure contracts are in place.

F. At Large Directors

1. No report

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

1. No report

B. Club Space

1. Reminder to sign up for sign-up for cleaning the club space
2. Please send any Maifest needs to Justin Kuehn the club space quartermaster. Inventory this Sunday.
3. Manifold for 1 barrel and new wheels for 10 barrel system are both on order.

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4. If you brew on club system, please send call out to members to come check it out while you are there.

C. Competition

1. Plenty of judging opportunities coming up. Please contact Peter Steinberg for more information.
2. March Mashness tournament next month. Please submit 6 pack or growler.
3. Saison/farmhouse competition in June at Education night.
4. Two weekends away there is a competition in Aurora. Following weekend in Lacrosse. Bob Paolino has more details.
5. Gary Lockwood will be starting the judging class/BJCP training course starting in March. Email was sent to members. Please email Gary for details.
6. April 19th off flavor education
7. Thanks to everyone who came to the Flannelfest judging. The event was this past weekend.

D. Education

1. Committee met tonight and planned for second quarter.
2. March 15th Intro to Rum. March 22nd tentative Karben4. March 29th cellar night at club space (please note change to normal location), theme is spirits.

E. Finance

1. General discussion, discussion on insurance

F. Giving

1. If anyone is interested in joining, the club could use more members. Still need to elect a chair.
2. Meeting held last evening via Zoom. Next meeting Monday March 13th at 7pm on Zoom.

G. Membership

1. Going to meet next Tuesday via Zoom. Will send out email.
2. Working on promotional flyer for the club to be placed in homebrew shops etc.

H. Web

1. No report

V. Business

1. This year is the club's 40th anniversary! Discussion on possible events and merch. May see if a local news organization wants to do a story. We do want to

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have an event, possibly May. Will put out a call to members to see who wants to be involved in further planning.

VI. Announcements

- A.** Maifest will take place on April 29th. Please consider starting your homebrews soon in order to have some ready for the fest. A group led by chair Mikal Kuenzi will meet at club space at 2pm this coming Sunday March 5th to do inventory, and need a couple extra people to help. There will also be a members email coming to sign up to volunteer at Maifest, and they could use all the help they can get.
- B.** Breast Cancer event at Dexter's is April 30th.
- C.** If anyone is interested in winemaking, a bulk wine must order will going in soon. Contact Colin Crowley.
- D.** Member Chris Murphey has an art exhibit opening reception at Giant Jones on Friday March 10th.
- E.** A Bockfest will be held at East Side Club this Saturday March 4th from noon-5pm.
- F.** May 20th is Distill America in Breese Stevens Field. General admission tickets are still for sale. A call for volunteers will be sent out to the members lists.
- G.** Gary Lockwood brought some free out-of-date yeast packets here to the meeting. Please take some home.
- H.** Oktoberfest is looking for a new chair. The park has been booked.
- I.** Our monthly homebrew share is March 19th at the club space from 3-7pm. It will be cider and mead themed, and is being held in collaboration with the Cider and Mead Committee.

VII. Adjournment.

- A.** Motion to adjourn by Nick B. Second by another Doug R. Motion passes.
Meeting adjourned at 9:13 PM