

MHTG Business Meeting Minutes

April 2024

I. Call to order at 8:40 by Paul McGuire, President

II. Approval of minutes – Submitted by Laura Hall

- A. Motion by Gary, second by Tom. Motion passes

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. Thank you to everyone who brought homebrew tonight, and to Colin for setting up the taps.

B. Vice President – Nick Balazs

- i. 331 Members

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

- i. Brief overview of club finances.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

- i. Please send agenda items to secretary@mhtg.org.

E. GT Chair – Great Taste Steering – Doug Randall

- i. 2024 logo has been selected
- ii. Logo delivered to team leads for ordering
- iii. Glassware order has been placed
- iv. Ticket sale date is 5/5/2024 (Sunday)
- v. 7 locations. Line start times have changed this year. See www.greataste.org/tickets for details: Malt House, Delta Beer Lab, Giant Jones, Working Draft, Cider Farm, Karben4, Vintage (West)
- vi. 2024 Team Lead recruitment. Positions have been filled as of tonight.
- vii. Working on developing social media team

F. At Large Directors

- i. Justin Kuehn has been working on merch options with club logo. There will be apparel items as well as stickers.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. Second quarter meeting will be at Wil-Mar at 6pm on June 19th.
- ii. Social Cider Pressing to be September 28th at the Cider Farm Orchard at 10am.
- iii. Technical Cider Pressing to be at the Club Space October 9th at 9am.
- iv. Homebrew share featuring cider and mead at the Club Space on April 20th at 11am.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Thank you for signing up for cleaning the club space.
- ii. We are considering changing to every other month.

C. Competition

- i. Cider and Mead competition took place on March 20th. There were 3 entrants. First place was Steven Keller with a strawberry mead.
- ii. We have a wort transformation project set up with wort provided by Starkweather. Participants will be picking up their wort on Friday, and then our competition will be June 18th.

D. Education

- i. This month we will have our second Big Beer Tasting on April 7th at the Club Space. April 17th Homebrew Recipe Design. April 24th is tentative for a social at Prost, but this may change due to their trivia night (please check the calendar).
- ii. In May we will have Tim Goers from G5 talk to the club about starting a commercial barrel aged program, May 15h. Social tentative at Full Mile May 22nd. We will have a cellar night “Warm Weather Edition” at the Club Space or Wil Mar (tbd) on May 29th.
- iii. Wort Transformation is a collaboration between Education and Competition.

E. Finance

- i. Met tonight prior to the meeting.
- ii. Getting ready for upcoming ticket sales. Logistics have been worked out.

F. Giving

- i. Please join our Zoom meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at 7pm.

G. Membership

- i. Looking for members to join as well as chair the committee. Please reach out to the Vice President Nick Balazs if you are interested, VicePresident@mhtg.org.

H. Technology and Social Media

V. Business

VI. Special Business

A. March Mashness being held tonight. Six competitors.

- i. Tied for first place: Fred Yingling with a coffee and vanilla blonde ale, and Paul McGuire with a dark mild with coconut.

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn by Doug, second by Bob. Motion Passes. Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.