

MHTG Business Meeting Agenda

March 2025

I. Call to order at 8:37 by Paul McGuire, President

II. Approval of minutes – Submitted by Laura Hall

- A. Motion by Bob, second Justin. Motion passes

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. Welcome to our March Business Meeting. Thanks Greg Y for the snacks, Colin for bringing the tap Black Gold and Piece IPA to pour or bring home in a growler.

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko

- i. We have 334 members total, around 40 here tonight
- ii. Call for new members: Eric and Brian both introduced themselves

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

- i. No report

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

- i. I don't receive many agenda items, but don't be shy. Secretary@mhtg.org

E. Great Taste Chair – Great Taste Steering – Doug Randall

- i. 38th Annual GT is Aug 9th. Ticket sales May 4th.
- ii. We have more social media this year
- iii. Vintage Brewing Co (Whitney Way), Giant Jones, Karben4, Working Draft, Delta Beer Lab, and Starkweather Brewing are our ticket sites this year

F. At Large Directors

- i. No report

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. We are planning a spring field trip on April 12th. The deadline to sign up is March 10th. We have a pretty good-size group signed up so far. See email for more details.
- ii. The next committee meeting is next Tuesday 7pm on Delta.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Chair is Rich Fulch, who will be doing the day-to-day stuff. Codes still go to Ryan S and Justin K.
- ii. At our last meeting, we made progress on the One Barrel system. Ventilation and lighting should be done soon, as well as the HLT stand. Will announce a workday soon. Library shelving is just inside the entrance now. If people are interested in specific library details, let us know and we will type up a list. T shirt project is done.
- iii. Will be working out details for the yearly garage sale, likely May or June.

C. Competition

- i. Met last night.
- ii. Tonight is March Mashness, next month Cider and Mead competition, SWCAC Competition may return. There is a possibility of expanding Badger Brew-off as Midwinter Milwaukee is no longer operating and this may be a good opportunity for us. Will be sending out a survey to gauge interest in future competitions. There is enough interest in having another judging class, so that will happen in the fall.
- iii. New chair is Bryan A.

D. Education

- i. We met tonight to fill in calendar through July. All events are tentative and will be announced at a later time.
- ii. **Calendar**
 - a) March 12th – Malt House social
 - b) March 19th -Mead/Cider tasting
 - c) March 26h – Bierock social
 - d) April 9th – Malt House social
 - e) April 16th - Karben 4 Shelf Life Demo
 - f) April 23th – Hidden Cave Cidery social
 - g) April 30th – Walpurgisnacht bonfire at Hoyt Park

E. Finance

- i. Meeting held today. Financial status is solid. Discussed ticket sales details. We will be putting the 2024 budget details on the website soon.

F. Giving

- i. We met two weeks ago to elect Mark L. as chair.
- ii. Chair Mark gave overview of what the committee does, how to submit a request, and criteria. Payments are typically dispersed at the end of the year.

G. Membership

- i. No report.

H. Technology and Social Media

- i. Changes to the Great Taste FAQ are coming soon

V. Business – none

VI. Special Business

A. March Mashness

- i. Winner was member Paige Buchanan

VII. Announcements

- A. Tim Goers reached out to say that G5 is looking for a beer sales person
- B. May 31st Distill America volunteer opportunity will be sent out by email
- C. Beers left over from the last Big Beer Tasting beers are on the back table. Next event is April 6h.
- D. Potosi collaboration is going back to the lottery system, and will pick 8 brewers to come and brew. It will be a collaborative recipe.
- E. Dungeons and Dragons and beer share event sign-up is out there to gauge interest. Bryan Antoniuk is contact person.
- F. Bob P reviewed some future judging opportunities
- G. Gary L would like to give a “thank” you to the club for allowing Flannelfest judging at the club space.
- H. Homebrewer and Judge of the Year were announced
 - i. Homebrewer of the Year
 - a) 3rd Bryan A.
 - b) 2nd Gary N.
 - c) 1st Steven Keller
 - ii. Judge of the Year

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- a) 3rd Peter Steinberg
- b) 2nd Adam Reynolds
- c) 1st Bob Paolino

VIII. Adjournment 9:56pm

- A. Motion to adjourn by Mike, second by Doug. Motion Passes.

Members are encouraged to attend business meetings, bring their ideas to the board, and participate in our various committees. The club functions at its best when members are active. More information and our club calendar can be found at MHTG.org.