

MHTG Business Meeting Minutes

April 2025

I. Call to order at 8:36 pm by Doug Randall, Great Taste Chairperson

II. Approval of minutes – Submitted by Laura Hall

A. Motion to adjourn by Greg, second by Bryan A. Motion Passes.

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire (absent)

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko (absent, report provided by Doug Randall)

- i. Call for new members: Blake introduced himself. He is a homebrewer and loves brewing beer!
- ii. 35 members are here tonight.

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

- i. Finance met tonight and discussed logistics for in-person ticket sales as well as other GT items. We paid for glassware up front to avoid any tariffs. We have already received a group ticket sales order.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

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

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

- i. We have increased our social media activity for the fest. Please “like and share”.

F. At Large Directors

- i. No report.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. Planning for spring trip on April 12th, and have over two dozen members signed up. We extended our deadline to sign up, so there is still time. Will be a \$10-\$20/copay.
Leaving at 8am, should be back by 7pm.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Working on equipment projects.

- ii. Member Bob Paolino donated a Blichmann BeerGun bottler. Member Nick will take to the club space. Members will have an opportunity to borrow this piece of equipment.

C. Competition

- i. We have rescheduled the meeting for next month.
- ii. Badger Brew Off is November 8th.
- iii. Please sign up for judging class in the fall. We have enough interest to move forward but can take on a few more. Please reach out to Gary Lockwood or Peter Steinberg.

D. Education

- i. Highlighted a few unique activities coming up this month.
 - a) 4/16 Karben4 shelf life demo. Joe Waltz the quality control person will walk us through how different beers taste when aged in different environments.
 - b) 4/23 Hidden Cave Cidery. They are not normally open on Wednesdays so come out and support them.
 - c) 4/30 Bonfire at Hoyt Park. Walpurgis Night. We will have some beer on tap, a fire, and s'mores. Feel free to bring anything you want to grill over the fire.

E. Finance

- i. The club currently has \$12,000 in checking \$76,000 in money market, and \$153k in cds.
- ii. We will be posting a financial summaries from the last 3 years on the website soon.

F. Giving

- i. Didn't meet last month. If interested in helping out with giving, we would love you to join us. Request forms are online.

G. Membership

- i. Has not met. We are tentatively looking to meet on April 8th at the Club Space at 7:30pm.

H. Technology and Social Media

- i. No report.

V. Business

VI. Announcements

- A. Another Big Beer tasting will be held this Sunday at the Malt House. There will be beers from 3 Sheeps, Goose Island, Toppling Goliath, as well as others. There is a sign-up on the

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website. The club has 12 cases of unique beers we should be drinking, so come help us!

B. Member Bab Paolino Hop has hop samples and yeast, etc won as a raffle prizes here tonight and are available to all members present.

C. Beers on tap: Fab's black IPA, Ryan's IPA, and Bryan's Smoked Wild Rice. Jordan, Fred, and other members have also brought homebrew. We have a bunch of cider and mead on the table from the tasting last month.

VII. Adjournment 8:55 pm

A. Motion to adjourn by Mike V, second by Bob P, 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.