

MHTG Board Meeting Minutes

May 2025

I. Call to order: at 7:08 p.m. by Paul McGuire, President

Board members present

A. Paul McGuire, Greg Tatusko, Doug Randall, Ryan Mallet, Laura Hall, Fred Yingling,
Absent: Gary Lockwood, Justin Kuehn, Ryan Schmandt

II. Approval of March minutes: approved by the board via email, as submitted by Laura Hall

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. We contacted Mark at Cambridge Pottery. He is open to have us but we have not set a date yet.
- ii. Wil-Mar has asked that any donations pending through Giving go to their Irish Open Golf to help them put on this event. The request has already been sent to Giving committee. Upon approval, the check will be cut early to be sent in time.

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko

- i. We currently have 338 members, and have been hovering in the 330s.
- ii. We had 40 people at the Business Meeting last week, which is a great turnout for us.
- iii. There is a Madison Beverage Makers quarterly meeting this coming Monday at The Green Room from 6pm to 8pm.

C. Treasurer - Finance Committee– Ryan Mallet

- i. We have \$42,760 in group sales for the fest, with one additional request still pending.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

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

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

- i. We sold 2436 in-person tickets. Many thanks goes to the social media team.
- ii. We are wrapping up the lottery.

F. At Large Directors

- i. No report.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. We had a competition at the Business Meeting last week.
- ii. Next meeting June 10th at Delta Beer Lab at 7pm.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Garage sale is June 7th 10am- 2pm.

C. Competition

- i. The committee is working on an expanded Badger Brew Off, which will be held in November.

D. Education

- i. Still working on June events. We considered a hop mapping project for education night, but would need more time to call for brewers so will likely do this later in the year. We are reaching out to Capital for our social, as Working Draft is not able to accommodate us on Wednesday. We may consider doing a social at Working Draft on another night of the week instead at some point, as this has worked well in the past.

E. Giving

- i. One pending request.

F. Membership

- i. Working on switching over to Zoom meetings instead of in person, and looking for new members.

G. Technology and Social Media

- i. At the Business Meeting last week, Fred Y inquired about interest and two people expressed interest. Will send another feeler to membership.
- ii. Looking at meeting quarterly.

V. Business

- A. A member has inquired about providing some incentives for ticket sellers at our in-person sales locations, Motion by Greg, second by Doug to provide \$50 in gift cards for each location. Motion passes.

VI. Announcements

- A. Member Josh Voss is hosting a disc golf tournament on June 7th. The club is providing two

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memberships for a raffle, and some free glassware. He has expressed interest in having kegs of homebrew to provide to participants. Two members have expressed interest but open to others.

- B. Glasses were raised with a “cheers” to honor Dave Hills and Dave Pegelow, two members who have recently died.

VII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn by Ryan, second by Fred. Motion Passes. Adjourned 8:10 pm.