

MHTG Business Meeting Agenda

July 2025

I. Call to order at 8:41 p.m. by Paul McGuire, President

II. Approval of minutes – Submitted by Laura Hall

- A. Motion by Tom M, second by Mark >. Motion passes

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. Thanks Colin for organizing the tap beer, as well as Matt for helping set it up tonight.
Thanks to Greg Y for the food.

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko absent, report by President

- i. 336 members, around 45 here tonight.
- ii. Discussion of who brought homebrew: Paul brought Dry Irish stout and witbier, Doug sour stout, Ryan witbier (collab batch w/ Paul), Bryan NZ pilsner and fruit beer, Dylan jalapeno ginger mead, Steven apple pie mead, Ian has raspberry and blueberry gose, cider, hefeweizen, Colin hazy ipa.

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

- i. Finance committee did not meet due to pressing GT Steering business.
- ii. We have currently made \$454,000 from this year's ticket sales. Balance sheet cash accounts a little over \$500k, cds \$154k.
- iii. Please turn in any receipts for the Treasurer in sooner rather than later as this is a busy time with much to do.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

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

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

- i. Some DOR legislative changes took place this year, resulting in increased fees for out-of state brewers. We are working through strategies to minimize the impact to our attending breweries and the fest as a whole. Thank you to Mark Schnepfer, Fred Swanson and Don McCreath for the work on this.

- ii. We are introducing a Collaboration Station table, highlighting special one-off beers that our attending breweries are creating with outside partners.

F. At Large Directors

- i. No report.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. Met a couple weeks ago.
- ii. Apple pressing will be 9/13 at Cider Farm.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Have not met.

C. Competition

- i. Met last night.
- ii. August Great Taste eve beers will be a competition. Winner will get a handmade barrel stave tap handle.
- iii. September Historical Styles
- iv. November Badger Brew-Off

D. Education

- i. Education Committee met 6/4; next committee meeting 9/3; Join conversation and planning on Education Committee mailing list
- ii. Our Capitol Brewing social had around 20 in attendance.
- iii. Calendar:
 - a) July Events
 - 7/16 Kirby and Randy's Wisdom @ Wilmar 8-10 pm - Led by Bob Paolino
 - 7/30 Social @ Orchard Cidery in Verona 7-9 pm - Led by Mike Vandersnick
 - b) August Events
 - 8/20 Draft System Construction and Maintenance @ Wilmar 8-10 pm - Led by Page Buchanan
 - 8/27 Social @ Cannery Tasting Room in Sun Prairie 7:30-9:30 pm - Led by Colin Crowley

c) Upcoming Events

- 9/17 Historical Beer Tasting and Brewing/Competition - BJCP Category 27.

Looking for homebrew and recipe discussion for one of these styles:

- Kellerbier
- Kentucky Common
- Lichtenhainer
- London Brown Ale
- Piwo Grodziskie
- Pre-Prohibition Lager
- Pre-Prohibition Porter
- Roggenbier
- Sahti

E. Finance

- i. Thank you to Ryan as Treasurer and also wanted to thank Natalie Rew and Jim Mayhew for their prior service.

F. Giving

- i. Next meeting July 15th. Invite will go out soon.

G. Membership

- i. Virtual meeting will be held soon.

H. Technology and Social Media

- i. There was a call for a membership refresh of this committee. See Fred Yingling if you are interested.

V. Business

VI. Special Business

VII. Announcements

- A. Thank you to everyone who came out to Dexter's Breast Cancer event. We raised around \$10,000 and have a running total \$135,000
- B. Mark from Cambridge Pottery has invited us out for another pizza night on 9/6. If we have 20 members or more who want mugs, we can also do another run of mugs.
- C. Colin's cellar report: We have 11 sign-ups for kegs for Great Taste Eve, looking for 30. 2 signups for Oktoberfest. Please kill the kegs here tonight, growler fills of the commercial

beer encouraged.

D. July 12th is next Big Beer Tasting at the club space.

E. Branded shirts are now on sale on our selling website. There are t-shirts, hoodies, etc.

F. Judging class will be planned for spring of 2026 instead of this fall.

G. Member Josh Voss is a realtor who operated a Disc Golf Tournament last month, and wanted to thank the club for the homebrew that was provided by and served there by some of our members.

H. Team Lead shirt sizing orders were requested via email.

I. Sneak peak of the logo for this year.

J. The merch team is very excited about the logo. Natalie Rew and Bill Rogers have picked out 3 colors for merch that work well with this logo. We will also have previous years stuff for sale at the fest merch table, as we have an abundance.

K. Beer donations for all events will now have food/allergen sensitivities listed on submission forms.

VIII. Adjournment

A. Motion to adjourn by second 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.