

MHTG Board Meeting Minutes

September 2025

I. Call to order: at 7:02pm by Paul McGuire, President

Board members present

A. Paul McGuire, Greg Tatusko, Doug Randall, Ryan Mallet, Gary Lockwood, Fred Yingling, Justin Kuehn

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

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. Review of the Irish Open golf tournament organized by the Wil-Mar Center. 4 members participated. Our donation and others allowed the event to fundraise 14k. May again plan on donating early in the year as the event takes place prior to Giving checks being mailed.
- ii. Discussed Ex Libris event taking place Friday Nov. 7th. 4 tickets were made available as part of our donation. Will reach out to Giving committee about attendees.
- iii. Pizza and steins at Cambridge Pottery took place 9/6. Approximately 18 in attendance. 15 handcrafted MHTG logo mugs remaining, may be made available for sale at future events.
- iv. . Happy Birthday to Greg T

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko

- i. 344 members. Brought rum cake for his birthday

C. Treasurer - Finance Committee– Ryan Mallet

- i. Brewer payments for Great Taste have been mailed, most of which have been cashed. Finance committee chair Bob H reached out to committee chairs to review their budgets and to have them submitted by Oct 15th.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

- i. No Report

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

- i. Nothing new/no change from business meeting report from 9/3

IV.

A. At Large Directors

- i. No Reports

V. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. Apfelfest is this Saturday Who: Club members & their families, guests
What: Apple Pressing, Fresh apple juice, Spirits Tasting, Catered Meal & Potluck
When: Saturday September 13 10 am - 4 pm. Dinner served at noon.
Where: Cider Farm Orchard
7258 Kelly Rd.
Mineral Point, WI 53565
Camping allowed the night before event

- ii. Next meeting Tuesday 9/16 7pm Delta Beer Lab

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. Next Meeting Thursday 9/18 7pm at the club space

C. Competition

- i. Great Taste Eve competition won by Dylan Cutter Smith, will receive a custom-made barrel stave tap handle
- ii. Next meeting Tuesday 9/16 @ 7pm Club Space.
- iii. Historical Styles Competition results, tasting and discussion 9/17 @ Wil-Mar 8pm

D. Education

- i. The committee is considering a name change to Education and Social committee, to capture those who may only be interested in planning our social gatherings. There was some talk about splitting into two committees, but we are worried about having enough interest. This is a major part of our programming; name change was discussed amongst the board.

E. Giving

- i. Met on the 19th, next scheduled meeting 9/16 via Zoom. If you have requests, you are running out of time, get them in now.
- ii. 3 requests brought to the board, 1000 for St Luke's Weekend Food Program, 1500 for Groundswell Conservancy, and 3500 for the Breast Cancer Recovery Fund. Board discussed. Motion made by Doug R, board approved.

F. Membership

- i. Met 9/9 via Zoom. Suggested Peter Steinburg be honored on the MHTG Hall of Fame plaque. Motion made by Gary L, Board approved. Paul M will update the plaque.
Congrats Peter!
- ii. Discussion about certificates for years of service to members, discussion was tabled
- iii. Discussion about incentive t-shirts to committee chairs, quartermaster, and cellarmaster.
Justin K will bring options for review

G. Technology and Social Media

- i. Meeting Monday 9/15 via Zoom 8pm.

VI. Business

- A. Member Duane Buscher has asked if the club would consider sponsoring a bus trip to Potosi to thank them for our collaboration beer. Greg Tatusko received the request and had more information. Discussion on logistics of making this happen for the 2026 Potosi Festival
- B. Considered a donation to the Cambridge Arts Council. Suggestion to go through the Giving committee for the request.
- C. Found an insert source document that is sent out with giving request checks. Looking to update insert and considering adding handwriting notes to make them more personal.
- D. Ryan M received a letter from a family member of a homebrewer that passed away in the Dousman WI area. They would like to donate some of their homebrewing equipment.
Doug R will contact to coordinate the donation.

VII. Announcements

- A. Justin K brought huge yellow heirloom tomatoes to share. Laura H left tomatoes for Greg T

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn by Doug R, second by Fred Y, adjourned 8:23pm