

MHTG Business Meeting Minutes

September 2025

I. Call to order at 8:33 by Paul McGuire, President

II. Approval of minutes from July – Submitted by Laura Hall

- A. Motion by Tom second by Justin. Motion passes

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Paul McGuire

- i. Thank you to all the volunteers who make our day to day operations go! Colin for setting up the beer.

B. Vice President – Greg Tatusko

- i. We have 345 total members, 38 of which are here this evening.
- ii. Who brought homebrew? Duane B has an ipa on tap, which was a collaboration with the Lawrence, KS Homebrewers Guild. Jeremy B's citra IPA is on tap. We also have two commercial beers on tap. Dylan S brought blueberry muffin mead with melomel, black tea, and vanilla. Fred Y English Best Bitter. Dan D Kentucky Common. We have some waxed “big” beers on the back table.
- iii. Do we have any new members? Noah introduced himself. He is a mead maker.

C. Treasurer – Ryan Mallet

- i. We are busy making payments. All brewer payments are done. We have received the parks invoice, which came in a little under due to hosting fewer breweries.

D. Secretary – Laura Hall

- i. No report

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

- i. The heat index was 108 degrees at the fest.
- ii. Thank you to all who did clean up in the rain!
- iii. Thank you to all who helped put on the fest!

F. At Large Directors

- i. Justin reports that the merch has come in and is at the back table for pickup.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Cider and Mead

- i. Met in August and did some final planning for Apfelfest September 13th
- ii. Technical pressing tentatively October 26th at the club space.
- iii. Next committee meeting will be held at Delta.

B. Club Space/ Facilities

- i. No report.

C. Competition

- i. We held a Great Taste Preparty competition. Congrats to the winners!
- ii. September 17th will be our Historical Beer comp.
- iii. Badger Brew-Off November 8th. It is already open for entries.
- iv. Look for another committee meeting in the next week or two, TBD.

D. Education

- i. Met tonight.
- ii. Tentative calendar

September

17th - Historical Beer

24th - Alt Brew

October

IPAS with different hop profiles

22 - Vintage Sauk

29- Aftershock

November

19- Cider Yeast taste-test

26h - Orphan Alchemy

December

17th - Cellar night/ holiday drinks

24th and 31st no programming

January

21st- Making and brewing with maple syrup

28th - Cask and Ale

iii. Next committee meeting December 3rd.

E. Finance

- i. We are working on the budget for 2025. Committee chairs, please let us know by October 15th if you are proposing a different budget, otherwise we will assume last years budget was fine.

F. Giving

- i. Meeting scheduled 9/16 at 7:30pm on Zoom. This is our last meeting of the year, so if you have any interest please take part.
- ii. Requests should be submitted by 9/9.

G. Membership

- i. Last met on July 7th.
- ii. Tom M elected as chair.
- iii. We have received a nomination for Peter Steinberg to be listed on our Hall of Fame plaque.
- iv. Continued discussion on how to recognize Hall of Fame inductees as well as how to incentivize active members.
- v. Nominations for the BOD 2026 will open up on October 1st.

H. Technology and Social Media

- i. We will be meeting in the next couple weeks.

V. Business

VI. Announcements

- A. Oktoberfest is on Sunday October 21st from noon to 6pm at Elver Park (please note this is a new location).
- B. This Saturday, we have been invited to Cambridge Pottery to use his outdoor oven for a Pizza Party. We will have tapped beer and other beer. It is a beautiful space and you can

check out the pottery studio. You still have the opportunity to buy a mug. Please bring a crust and all fixings.

C. One of Nick Balazs coworkers has a bunch of cascade hops for free if anyone wants them.

D. Thank you to Colin Crowley for all his efforts at the Great Taste. Bryan A was running ice all over the place. Joe Farnsworth for fueling up the generators twice. Mark Lyon who is the police liaison. Justin K for all the Quartermaster duties. Ryan M and Mark Schnepfer who are so important in all the things behind the scenes.

E. There is still time to brew for the holiday party! No official date yet.

F. We have two gold rimmed glasses that were from the Great Taste Lost and Found.

G. Mark S has extra beers from Bells (available during the meeting).

VII. Adjournment at 9:09pm.

A. Motion to adjourn by Paige B, second by Greg Y. 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.