

MBAA – District Milwaukee Meeting

Location: Capital Brewery, Middleton, WI

Date: 5/19/2016

Officers Present:

- David Gunn
- Kris Kalav
- Joe Kolodzinski
- Heather Mullins
- Tom Volke
- Joe Walts
- Gretchen Wilson-Kalav

Officers Absent:

- Henri Fischer
- Philip Goodloe
- Jerrold Hilton

David called the meeting to order and thanked Capital Brewery for hosting the meeting and giving a brewery tour before the meeting.

No Secretary's Report (minutes posted online).

Treasurer's Report (Tom Volke):

- No news to report.

PR/Arrangements Report (Gretchen Kalav):

- June technical conference moved to 9/9-9/10 at Aloft Hotel near O'Hare (Rosemont).
 - Hofbrauhaus to sponsor part of the conference, located across the street from Aloft.
 - No meeting in June.
- Tom and Marge Volke willing to host a picnic at their house during the summer, date TBD.

President's Report (David Gunn):

- No news to report.

VP/Technical Chair's Report (Joe Kolodzinski):

- No news to report.

District BOG Representative's Report (Kris Kalav):

- Email discussion between officers raised issue about district never providing scholarships.
- National will match \$1,200-1,500 worth of district scholarships per year.
- Full cost of each course is about \$2,500.
- Could increase conference attendance with scholarship to a course in Madison.
- Mike Scanzello: we have money. Should we start giving scholarships? Will National have an issue with us?
- Discussion on value/availability of scholarships, and that a lot of members (and prospective members) don't know they exist.
 - Mike Scanzello: want to help people who will stay in the industry.
 - Dave Radzanowski: district used to give money to foundation for education, about \$2,000-\$4,000, but foundation never used the money and eventually sent it back after Dave asked about it.

- Vote on whether or not district should provide a \$2,000-2,500 scholarship to an MBAA course in 2017.
 - All votes yes.
 - Scholarship recipient must attend a meeting after the course and present their experience.
- Full cost of each course is about \$2,500.
- John Kretsch contacted Justin from the Illinois Craft Brewers Guild, and he's willing to work with us to help promote the September conference.

Old Business:

- Need to post meetings to both district website and national calendar.

New Business:

- No additional new business (discussed during BOG Representative's Report).

Scott from Capital Brewery thanked MBAA District Milwaukee for holding its meeting at Capital and pointed out that all lights are energy-saving LEDs.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by dinner and hospitality.