

MBAA – District Milwaukee Meeting

Thursday, May 17, 2018 4:30pm - 9:00pm

Central Waters Brewing Company

351 Allen St, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406

Notes recorded by Ashley Kinart-Short



Officers Present:

- Joe Walts
- Ashley Kinart-Short
- Gary Luther
- David Gunn
- Tom Volke

Officers Absent:

- Brian Loughrey
- Kris Kalav
- Gretchen Wilson-Kalav
- Phil Goodloe

Joe Walts called the meeting to order and thanked Central Waters for hosting.

President's Report (Joe Walts):

- Minutes from January meeting are posted online – motion to skip reading of minutes was approved.
- Recap of Green Bay Technical Conference in conjunction with Wisconsin Brewer's Guild, good attendance and sponsorship, after payments were made to venues and all costs the event resulted in around \$1,200 earnings for both MBAA-MKE and WBG
- District Northern Illinois will be forming in the near future, meaning many Illinois/Chicago area members will be leaving our district

Treasurer's Report (Tom Volke):

- Update on district's financial status. Splitting costs with WBG for technical conference resulted in net positive earnings for District MKE.

Membership Report (David Gunn):

- Six new members reported

Heritage Report - Gary Luther

- John Belcher – MillerCoors since 50's passed away last night, think about history and keep in thoughts
- Pioneer Brewery at Old World Wisconsin – Jerry Janiszewski has info on this and brewing Museum of Beer and Brewing newsletter. Using old brewing methods, starting a historical brewers guild, aim to join MBAA. 400 pounds of barley to be malted using historic methods onsite planted from NDSU seed library from Scott Heisel of AMBA

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Annual Picnic proposed by Tom V – general interest high, decided yes to move forward with picnic - Adam Nigh of NW Extract Co. offered to donate and cook brats and burgers. After meeting was adjourned, possible location discussed between Tom and Ashley proposed for Capital Brewery Bier Garten.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by a presentation given by Annie Weidert from BioGill on Bioreactors for wastewater treatment, with dinner and hospitality afterwards.