

MBAA District Michigan - Notes Spring Meeting

Thursday, May 16th 2023

Brew Detroit, 1401 Abbott St, Detroit, MI 48216



Notes by: Trace Redmond

participants: 23 in person, 16 virtual

Board: Wade Begrow leading, Ken Belau, Louwrens Wildschut, Trace Redmond, Tim Lozen
update from National *Present* (Alec Mull *excused*)

Old business

1. Motioned to start the meeting. Seconded
2. Election Results (*Wade Begrow*)
 - a. Trace secretray won the secretary position but was a close race
 - b. There are Two other open positions
 - i. Board of Governors Position - Alec Mull will continue to serve if needed and will run unopposed if no one else volunteers to run
 - ii. Treasurer - Ken is continuing to fill the treasurer position until a candidate volunteers to run for the position. We are looking for any interest - possible other candidates for secretary
3. 221 member as of 3/15/23

New Business

4. Updates from National (*Lauren Torres absent, Tim Lozen filling*)
 - a. Three awards (Award of Honor, Award of Merit, Distinguished Life Service Award) are all accepting Nominations. Deadline is March 28th
 - b. Registration for MBAA Short Courses (Brewin & Malting Science, Packaging Technology, Maintenance Systems) opens after each class ends, price increase coming next year. Scholarships available
 - c. Lots of ways to get involved in national committees.
 - d. New membership referral program is going well. Receive a 20% discount for yourself and new member for a referral. Discount code NewBrew23
 - e. Raw materials course is August 3rd-4th in Minneapolis, MN
 - f. Master brewers conference 2023 is October 6th - 8th in Seattle Washington
5. Summer Social - save the date Saturday, July 8th (*Wade Begrow*)
 - a. Fundraising for summer social
 - i. Asking for sponsors - have a short list stay tuned for more details
 - ii. Volunteers - stay tuned and reach out if you would like to help

MBAA District Michigan - Notes Spring Meeting

Thursday, May 16th 2023

Brew Detroit, 1401 Abbott St, Detroit, MI 48216



6. Innovation fund

- a. Any ideas please contract to write grants
- b. Does the grand have a timeline? - *Brian Confer*
 - i. Completed by October? Perhaps - *Tim Lozen*
 - ii. Deadline 15th of April

7. Technical presentation

- a. Contract Brewing- Alex Drwencke- Brewing Manager, Brew Detroit
- b. Kosher Certification - Rabbi Niehous - Director of Kashrus Operations, Chicago Rabbinical Concil