

District Meeting Minutes

March 23rd, 2017

Spring Quarterly Meeting, Brew Detroit

President: Debbie Smith called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

Paul Popa indicated the minutes from the prior meeting were available and motioned to approve the minutes. Minutes from the prior meeting were accepted and approved.

Debbie asked for Ken Belau to deliver the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Ken Belau

Looks like we are doing great.

On March 22 2017 we had

\$32,870.91 Chase

\$128.72 Paypal

\$110 cash

\$33,109.63 Total

Debbie asked for motion to approve Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve was accepted.

Vice President: John Stewart

Summer Social is coming, July 8th at Fitzgerald's Park in Grand Ledge, Michigan. John asked for names of people who will be supporting the event with items:

Dan Kiplinger Confirmed Water and Chips/prezels

Dan Buonodono Confirmed Recycling/trash Containers

Todd Parker Confirmed Ice

Brett Kuhnenn Confirmed Children's Entertainment

Founder's will provide cups

John will line up Bryan from Perrin Brewing to run Disc Golf since Matt Wiles is no longer in Michigan.

John Stewart is planning on bringing two four head jockey boxes and draft dispense tools.

Chas will provide PA for the event

Shirts need to be on the list of items to cover.

Louwrens Wildschut will be the beer wrangler.

Awarding of MBAA Scholarships will happen, but must be present to win. Debbie Smith reminded everyone of the need to attend meetings for additional entries in the drawing.

John will be calling up past Sponsors to drive Fund Raising.

Board of Governors: John Mallett

John said nothing has happened lately, but a telephone meeting of the Board of Governor was coming soon and that he would post the information to the Community site. John mentioned that the Technical Quarterly was being mailed out and everybody loves it! The hard copy versions are fantastic!

Scholarship Committee: Brad Stevenson

Deadline for national scholarship applications for the MBAA Engineering Course is June 1st. Deadline for national scholarship applications for the Brewing and Malting Course is August 1st.

Technical Committee: Louwrens Wildschut

We have had a request for a topic on sensors, can we find someone that can present on this topic? Louwrens also put a call for ideas for technical talks. Please submit your ideas to Louwrens or any other Technical Committee Member.

Open Items:

Fred Schumacher Passing.

John Mallett spoke to Fred's passing Sunday 19 March. Fred had a productive morning, exercise and breakfast then passed peacefully. He represented the company that Bell's buys 5L kegs.

With the sad news of his passing, John asked everyone to raise a glass in his honor.

Wake is scheduled for Monday 27 March, followed by a service on Tuesday 28th March in Frankenmuth, Michigan.

A Moment of Silence was observed followed by raising a glass in his honor

Rex Halfpenny spoke of Fred's legacy in Michigan Brewing: Fred was the original member of the District Michigan. Born to be a brewer to family of brewers, many of us happened upon the job, Fred was born into it.

Wanted to get a job in the US, but didn't know English. Got a job in Australia, learned English under German Brewmaster in Australia.

Then, he got a greyhound bus ticket for \$100 to travel round the US. He traveled all over US, ended up in Frankenmuth (dryer bro brewing) purchased the Brewery.

Frankenmuth Brewery initiated the Oktoberfest in Frankenmuth. Again, a Moment of Silence and we should raise some glasses to him.

Debbie motion to adjourn General Meeting

Motion Accepted, meeting adjourned at 10:20 am

Speakers:

Guest Speakers:

Fernando Jimenez - Alfa Laval Topic: Centrifuges
Dirk Loeffler - Loeffler Chemicals Topic: Chemical Safety
Ryan Schmiede - Deschutes Brewery Topic: Distillery Washes

Attendees:

Steve Bradt
Bob Paulson
Dan Buonodono
Sonia Buonodono
Kenny Agnor
Dave Sippel
Greg Burke
Jason Lloyd
Brad Etheridge
Rex Halfpenny
Paul Popa
Leonard Schaeding
Aaron Onweller
Joe Oliver
Chas Thompson
Louwrens Wildschut
Debbie Smith
Karli Small
Ken Belau
John Burtka
Ari Sussman
Doug Wilson
J Green
Jeff Russell
Richard Scott
Angie Williams
Steven Swaney
Doug Maxon
Cordell Dematei
Matt Ward
Adam Beratta
Rob Henry
Santiago Gomez
George Murphy
Brian Wright
Sean Brennan

Chris Donalds
Tim Lozen
Todd Parker
Chris Peters
Brandon Roche
Oliver Roberts
Tom Hudak
John Mallett
Alec Mull
Todd Seabert
Kevin Durkee
Eric Prrot
Fred Schumacher
Ryan Shafer
Tim Eisenbraun
Rob Thorne
Patrick Aherns
Alex Maggetti
Jesse Soltis
Justin Riopelle
Edward Stencel
Alan Buelow
Kelley Lyne
Bret Kuhnhenh
Eric Kuhnhenh
Steve Gray
Joe Snyder
Annette May
Bryan Wiggs
Evan Coe
Gabbi Wright-Nagel
Robert Sandfield
Gary Burnside
Robert Kulozik
Lawrence Worde
Lee Streeter
Scott Isham
Michael Hoepfner
Mark Bardallis
Martin Rapnicki
Tim Gossack
Konrad Connor
Scott Graham
Harry Ashbaugh

Andrew Starnes
Nathan Schroeder
Jim Preston
Jeff Carter
Mike Strazdas
Richard Chessnutt
Kevin Debs
Brandon MacClaren
John Rodopoulos
Mariah Gavin
Dave Duff
Brian Roeters
Dayton Coffey
Andrew Heyboer
John Ritenour
Jeff Sheehan
Adam LeClaire
Brad Stevenson