

## District Meeting Minutes

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for national scholarship applications for the Brewing and Malting Course is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Stencil  
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