

# **MBAA – District Milwaukee Meeting**

**Location:** The Rock Sports Complex, Franklin, WI

**Date:** 3/23/2016

## **Officers Present:**

- Kris Kalav
- David Gunn
- Joe Kolodzinski
- Joe Walts
- Tom Volke
- Henri Fischer
- Gretchen Wilson-Kalav

## **Officers Absent:**

- Heather Mullins
- Philip Goodloe
- Jerrold Hilton

**David called the meeting to order and thanked The Rock for hosting the meeting and thanked Krones for hospitality and tours before the meeting. Henri introduced the format of the technical presentations.**

**No Secretary's Report (secretary nominated at previous meeting; no minutes were recorded).**

## **Treasurer's Report (Tom Volke):**

- District accounts were valued at \$39,860 as of 2/29/2016.

## **PR/Arrangements Report (Gretchen Kalav):**

- Krones planned this meeting.
- Tentative meeting schedule for year:
  - 5/19 TBD
  - 6/17-6/18 tech conference in Chicago at Goose Island or Siebel
  - 8/12 tech conference (day before Great Taste, no trade show)
  - September TBD
  - November TBD

## **President's Report (David Gunn):**

- District is planning a couple longer meetings this year; hope to keep dinner and socializing available as a stand-alone option for members who prefer to not attend the technical presentations.

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

- Longer meetings driven by desire to increase technical content.

## **Membership (Henri Fischer):**

- No news to report.
- Introduction of new members in attendance.

## **District BOG Representative's Report (Kris Kalav):**

- District is late on taxes.
- National membership and revenue are up.
- Courses are sold out.

- Introduction of Fred Scheer.

**Guest BOG Representative's Report (Fred Scheer, District Mid-South):**

- MBAA pays Sci-Soc to help run organization, and districts should take advantage of their services.
- National is doing well financially.

**Old Business:**

- No old business (meeting schedule discussed during President and VP reports).

**New Business:**

- No new business.

**The meeting was adjourned and followed by presentations given by Kronos on craft brewing trends (Fred Scheer), can filling/labeling (Henri Fischer), Automation (Jay Johnson) and Varioline (Mark Forsberg). This was followed by dinner and hospitality.**