

# **MBAA – District Milwaukee Meeting**

**Location:** Wisconsin Brewing Company, Verona, WI

**Date:** 9/19/2019

## **Officers Present:**

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

## **Officers Absent:**

- Steve Thompson
- Philip Goodloe

Joe Kolodzinski called the meeting to order and thanked Wisconsin Brewing Company for hosting the meeting.

## **President's Report (Joe Kolodzinski):**

- Summer picnic recap and thanks to those who contributed beer and food.
- Motion to skip reading of May meeting minutes accepted.
- Notice that Public Relations Chair will be split between Social Media Chair (Erika Gonzalez) and Outreach Chair (Mat Arbuckle). These positions are appointed, not elected.

## **Vice President's Report (Ashley Kinart-Short):**

- Food is being prepared and looks delicious.

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

- Update on financial status.
- With no additional revenue, have enough money to fund a scholarship per year for 10 years.
- Hope to hold November meeting at Milwaukee Brewing Company, but need to finalize the date. Venue may not have space for us on third Thursday, and don't want to hold the meeting during a Brewers or Bucks game due to parking limitations in the area.

## **Joe Kolodzinski:**

- Board usually rotates at the November meeting each year, with Ashley Kinart-Short becoming President and Steve Thompson becoming Vice President this year (pending an affirmative vote by the members present). We'll need to find a new secretary.
- Need a new Arrangements Chair. Contact the board if interested.

## **Membership Report (David Gunn):**

- 3 new members since the picnic in July.
- Introduction of new members in attendance.

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

- Not much going on.
- Current focus of the BOG is on safety, with lots of new information on the MBAA website.
- 2019 Master Brewers Conference will be in Calgary.
- Proposed slate of officers for next election are on MBAA website.

**Heritage Report (Gary Luther):**

- Shared Master Brewers calendar books from 1898, 1907, and 1938.
- Shared the first edition of The Practical Brewer, published in 1946. Subsequent editions were published in 1976 and 1999.

**Joe Kolodzinski:**

- Reminder to check out the historical brewing demonstrations at Old World Wisconsin.

**Old Business (Joe Kolodzinski):**

- None.

**New Business (Joe Kolodzinski):**

- None.

Motion to adjourn accepted.

The meeting was followed by a history of *Saccharomyces eubayanus* by Kirby Nelson, as well as a sampling of a beer brewed with the yeast strain. Next was a presentation by Bryan Kreiter from Fermentis about yeast experiments conducted at the company, which was then followed by dinner and hospitality. After dinner, Bryan Kreiter shared additional yeast experiments conducted by Fermentis.