

Minutes 17 January, 2009

Meeting began 1:20

Present:

Larry Lynch-Freshner

Dick Gabler

Mark Crain

Rick Sommers

Steve Edmonds

Brad Carson

Dave Bossie

Mia Bossie

Steve Rannals

Minutes Approved

Old Business:

- BJCP Test has been scheduled for April 11, interested parties need to sign up

- BJCP Class in Los Altos is tasting only, does not cover technical topics
- National Homebrew Conference –we are not going to participate in club night, we just don't have the resources. Please check this link http://www.beertown.org/events/hbc/hospitality_suite.html so we can discuss and make a decision at the February meeting.
- The Seabright competition went well, Charlie & Jason are both very pleased.
- San Francisco Beer Week is coming up, please remember to support our local breweries
- The holiday party at the Tyrolean was again a big success

New Business:

- BJCP Exam –we need a location. Free, well-lit, no “smells” i.e. cooking, brewing, smoking, etc. Dave to check Felton Community Hall, Mark to check Capitola Center. Other thoughts are 99 Bottles, Seabright, Boulder Creek Center
- Farmer Mike –a gentleman with 42 acres in Happy Valley is interested in growing hops. It was decided the infrastructure for such an endeavor is beyond our club's means and Mia will refer him to Amelia.
- Big Brew –Mia to contact Emily and see if the parking lot will still be available

Adjourned 2:15

Cheers,

Mia