

Notes from the June 25, 2006 meeting.

Meeting begins 1:15pm

Present at the meeting:

Mia and Dave Bossie
Rick and Ken Sommers
Larry Lynch-Freschner
Mark Crain
Mark Taylor
Chris Baugh

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Fair matters were discussed and it was decided that the special events chair would organize an outside committee for fair issues. First meeting was scheduled and held the first Tuesday after the June meeting.

Mark Crain proposed a change of the fair sign wording to read Homebrew Information and not Demonstration, and the proposal was accepted.

Mia Bossie relayed the information that fair deadlines were not set yet but would forward any deadlines to Ken Sommers for the fair sub committee.

Mark Taylor volunteered to bring food and a keg to the fair, and Chris Baugh volunteered to steward the homebrew competition.

Further fair business was referred to the fair subcommittee.

A new possible vendor for club glasses has been found and further explored by Mia.

A suggestion was made by Mark Taylor that the club members let the club know when they are brewing, so that others may request to be present and help or observe. It was unanimously agreed that this was a good idea. Notices of brew dates should be e-mailed to the members.

July meeting is set for the 16th of this month and will be at Larry Lynch-Freschner's home and will be a discussion of mead and mead variants.

August meeting is set for the 20th of August and will be a meeting about brewing gadgets. Bring your favourite brewing gadget and show it off.

September meeting will be about fair matters. Date TBA.

October meeting will be business only. Date TBA.

With these decisions the business meeting was adjourned and we retired to the upper room of 99 Bottles and held an exercise in evaluating beer. Larry had printed out some tasting sheets and we sampled 5 or 6 beers to be evaluated. Larry collected his sheets and was planning on analyzing the results.

With the end of the tasting, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Chris Baugh