

May Minutes, Central Coast Zymurgeeks

June 23, 2006

All,

Here are the minutes from the May meeting of the Central Coast Zymurgeeks. I apologize for the incredible lateness, several issues caused it but just please accept my apologies.

Present at the meeting:

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

Meeting started at 1:24pm

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Discussion of CCZ glasses at the fair resulted in the conclusion that money from glasses sold at the fair would not be profitable and do not look like it should be done. The plan was unanimously stricken from the idea front.

Club glasses still are being looked into, however the current vendor under consideration had not called Larry back, Mark will give Larry a new set of vendors to attempt to get some for the club for personal use.

The Secretary will add a note in newsletter for members that have not signed the release slip to do so.

Membership database exists now, and it is going to be transferred to the club server. There will soon be a password protected section of the club website to access this data.

Chris volunteered to distribute more fliers, but needs to download the latest acrobat to do so and Mia will send him the flier again.

The club yeast bank is on hold until Chris gets the time to deal with getting a freezer and a place to put it. Given that the bank idea is on hold, the hood idea is also on hold.

Club colors for the fair have been decided as red and yellow.

Beer competitions for the club members, Mark will further notify people if he gets further information regarding such competitions.

Topic for the next meeting is decided to be Counter pressure filling and carbonation.

Next month s meeting: June 25 at 99 bottles pub.

Fair planning:

Things that need to be dealt with are: Competition, display booth, live demos, and microbreweries.

Mia and microbrewery communication. Mia is in charge of coordinating with the microbreweries for the fair.

Ken Sommers will do some more poking around for booth decorations RE---> Posters montage for fair deal. Maybe a montage of brewing historical pictures. Mark will also follow up on the beer history montage.

Physical modification of the booth was proposed to make it easier to use. Details to follow. Checkerboard Banner was proposed for the fair booth, and Rick is going to look into the banners content, price will checked by Rick also. Different banner sizes and styles are to be looked into, and prices for flags too, two sided for both 2 and 4 color. Sandwich board sign was discussed and Mark distributed a form to discuss the content of this board.

It was discussed that a fair sub committee needed to formed, and was proposed unanimously accepted into the record.

After fair discussions we move to the second CCZ beer competition of the year. It was decided that we might want to associate the second beer competition with the continental picnic. Further discussion with the fungus federation is necessary for this to come to fruition. This idea led to another discussion of having a beer/wine festival at the fairgrounds. Apparently the fairgrounds would like to have more events, and thus we decided to ponder this as a possibility.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Chris Baugh