

District Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2018  
Fall Quarterly Meeting, Kuhnenn Brewing Company

**President:** Debbie Smith

Debbie Called the meeting to order 10:18 am

**Vice President:** John Stewart

Thank you for a wonderful Summer Social

Lou: For Wrangling the Beer

Rex: For running the Auction

And everyone who donated items to make this a successful Fundraiser  
100% member driven, our biggest source of fundraising for our District  
Looking forward to committee driving this, expect to hear more from them

**Treasurer:** Tim Gossack (Ken Belau unable to be here)

Chase savings \$12,751

Chase checking \$20,237

Paypal \$ 2,850

Cash \$ 200

Total \$36,038 as of Oct 15, 2018

Summer Social Summary:

Netted \$6440 to go toward scholarships

Income was \$ 12,563 from tickets, sponsors, raffle and auction

Expenses were \$6,019 from BBQ, shirts and park rental

**Secretary:** Tim Gossack

313 Total members

276 Michigan Members

37 Industry Members

75 RSVPs for today

Remember to RSVP and show up so you get your entry into Scholarship drawing at the Summer Social

**Scholarships:** Debbie Smith (Brad Stevenson unable to be here)

Scholarships drawn and awarded at the Summer Social:

Chad Doane: Scholarship to MBAA Course

Adam Beratta: Scholarship to MBAA Course

Jeff Sheehan: Dues for MBAA National Conference

Events:

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Michigan Brewer's Guild Winter Conference  
Friday January 11th 9 am meeting for MBAA  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 west side, volunteers for hosting meeting asked  
New Holland, The Knickerbocker Pub

Karl Glarner will head up a committee for summer social  
Will be sending out emails for sponsors, etc.

HACCP class held at Founders Brewing Company  
36 attendees  
Exam reimbursement by District Michigan for District Michigan only  
Some of you paid via the MBAA National website, we are working on the path to  
reimbursement, and there will be additional information via email

Nomination for District Board  
Email anyone on the board  
Open for Nominations:  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Anyone want to run  
BOG nomination available as John will be stepping down to move to National Board  
Nominations include: Joe Thorner and Alec Mull

Alec Mull:

Thanked all of the Speakers we have had during the Year

Winter Beer Conference  
Great talks  
Planning committee for joint Conference  
Speakers:  
Keynote: Seth Bernard, Eathwork Music Collective and Clean Water for  
Michigan  
Jason Perkins, Brewmaster, Allagash Brewing Co. Brewmaster, [How a Beer  
Comes to Life](#)  
Tim Brady, Beer Server Training Manual Instructor, Brewers Association  
Travis Audet, AB-I Zone Technical Expert, [Fermentation - Best Practices](#)  
Jason C. Roberson, Independent Artist & Designer, [Beer Branding Trends](#)  
Wade Begrow, Microbiologist, Founders Brewing Company, [Yeast 101: Best  
practices for yeast propagation, and troubleshooting yeast microbiological  
contamination](#)

David Marvin, State Administrative Manager, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, and Scott Newman-Bale, Vice President, Short's Brewing Co. / President of the Board, Timely Topics at the Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Steve Dressler, Retired Brewmaster, Early Days of Craft Brewing

Fred Bueltmann - Advocate, Trail Guide, Storyteller, Exploring the Roots of the Michigan Brewers Guild

Mary-Jane Maurice, Director of Technical Services, Malteurop North America, Musings on a Malt COA

Chas Thompson, Vice-President & Beer Engineer, Schmohz Brewing Co. / Secretary of the Board, Michigan Brewers Guild, MBG Member Resources & Information Useful to Your Business

Dr. Tom Shellhammer, Nor'Wester Professor of Food Science & Technology at Oregon State University, Dry-Hopping to Achieve Intense Hop Aromas... and Some Unintended Consequences

Pete Johnson from the Brewers Association, Government Affairs Update Discussion

Scott Graham: MBG Winter Conference (both ice rinks for trade show)

Excited about line up

Great Sensory Evaluation Workshop

Sign up available in early November

Brewer's Guild Festival next week

Excited about speakers today: Walker Modic and

John Mallett: BOG

National representation from each district

Changes to by-laws ratified through them

Initiative: Structural reorg working group

Looking at structure of how MBAA works

New districts are forming

Illinois is an example (NEW!)

Large districts are breaking up to smaller groups

Changes: communities forming and District interaction

Last meeting was at Brewing Summit

National working with Jim Meffert (works with a lot of organizations like MBAA)

Debbie called to adjourn general meeting at 10:30 am

Alec Mull introduced speakers:

Walker Modic: Smart, friendly, inspired by his talks

Walker at Bell's for 5 years: Environmental and Sustainability Manager

**"Brewery Water Use in the Great Lakes Region"**

Bruce Graveling, Corrosion Fluid Products

**"Pumps: Features and Benefits of Pumps used in the Brewing Industry"**

Attendees: (84 Total)

Jeremy Ahrens

Kyle Askew

Wendell Banks

Paul Bashaw

Bryan Bastow

Adam Beratta

Kirk Bielskis

Jon Boer

Matt Boylan

Dan Buonodono

Sonia Buonodono

Nate Calery

Jacobe Choates

Konrad Connor

Chris Corrian

Chris Corrion

Devin Davis

Richard DeJonghe

Joe Droste

Patti Eisenbraun

Brad Etheridge

Brad Gleason

Santiago Gomez

Tim Gossack

Scott Graham

Jason Green

Rex Halfpenny

Mary Halfpenny

Danae Harris

Rob Henry

Michael Hoepfner

Joey Hussey

Edward Huston

Ana-Hayley Jacobs

Benjamin Kiaunis

Ken Kiwicz

Ken Kiwicz

Tammy Kiwicz  
Denise Klaren  
Jeremy Kosmicki  
Brett Langschieid  
Josh Lentz  
Tim Lozen  
John Mallett  
Larry Marsh  
Doug Maxon  
Chris May  
Walker Modic  
Stephen Mott  
George Murphy  
Rob Nicholl  
Rob Orlor  
Todd Parker  
Dan Peron  
Matt Peterson  
Meg Pollard  
Paul Popa  
Andy Rathaus  
Patrick Rhulman  
Brian Roeters  
Dan Rogers  
Jason Salas  
Kim Schneider  
Richard Scott  
David Shaw  
Debbie Smith  
Amber Smith-Hoffman  
Jeff Steinman  
Edward Stencil  
John Stewart  
Lee Streeter  
Steve Swaney  
Chas Thompson  
Joe Thorner  
John Van Brunt  
Chad VanderVeen  
Jon Wagner  
Randy Walsh  
Bill Wamby  
Louwrens Wildschut  
Matt Wiles  
Matt Yohe  
AndrewYoung  
Troy Zitzelberger