

Baltibrew Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 19 November 2015

Meeting led by: Ryan Detter at Nepenthe

Meeting Topics:

- Introduction of new attendees
- Bylaws update
- Officer Nominations
- Events
 - NHC committee recruitment
 - Guild Holiday Party
 - January Group Brew
- Annual Club Awards
- Education
- Iron Brewer

Bylaws update:

- Bylaws have passed, committee is now dissolved

Officer Nominations:

- Please reach out to the club if you are interested in running!
- Process:
 - Nominations now through December club meeting
 - Talk about yourself and why you would make a good officer at the December meeting
 - Vote in January
- Current Nominees (more can be added!):
 - Brewmaster: Steve Hulbert
 - Chilibrew Task Czar: Mike Andrews, Ian McDonald
 - Education Czar: (open)
 - Monthly Meeting Czar: Boddy
 - Guild Rep: Bob
 - Quartermaster: Ciaran
 - Secretary: Caitlin
 - Social Secretary: Detter
 - Treasurer: Nick
 - Website Coordinator: Brent Hoffman

Events:

- National Homebrewers Conference (June 2016 IN BALTIMORE)
 - Bob is committee lead, recruiting for members to help plan
 - At December meeting one of the NHC planners will be here to discuss additional details about the conference
 - 1st night is pro night, 2nd night is club night

- Guild Holiday Party (Saturday, Dec 5)
 - No Baltibrew table, but tickets are available
 - At Heavy Seas brewery in Halethorpe, MD
- December Club Meeting holiday party
 - At Nepenthe
 - Pot luck style
 - Volunteers to clean should be identified before the meeting, Ciaran to coordinate
 - More info to be sent prior to meeting
- January Group Brew
 - To be coordinated with Nick and Jared

Annual Club Awards

- Nick and Mike are organizing.
- “Paper plate” style awards, most improved brewer, other made up awards

Education:

- Topic: Base Malts

Iron Brewer:

- Current competition: Chocolate
 - Winner: Becky!
- Next competition to be judged in January meeting
 - Ingredient: Oysters!
 - Must use at least 6 fresh oysters and shells