

Black Canyon Homebrewers Association Meeting

May 18, 2023 – Pomona Brewery

Attendees:

- Adam Gardner
- Carle Hoover
- Casey Knopp
- David Sinton
- Dennis Murphy
- Matt Landt
- Mike Prouty
- Phil D’Arcos
- Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the April 20, 2023 meeting with a unanimous vote
- Big Brew Day-It was a fund day and lots of folks stopped in. A good variety of brew systems were highlighted and 3 batches were brewed. Many thanks to Kevin at Pomona Brewery who donated all the ingredients! We added a new member-Tom Arnold. Perhaps next year we can do more advertising in the Daily Press.
- We will do a tasting of the beer brewed from BBD on June 1st at Pomona Brewing at 6pm and pick one to send on. We will also have a “How to Judge Beer” training.
- SMaSH deadline is May 27-Casey brought in his Duke’s Honey Ale for others to try. Look for more info in an email.
- Nothing really new on Montrose County Fair yet-dates of the fair are July 21-30. Held at the Event Center. Bookcliff HBA has 5 judges so we might reach out to them to be judges at the our fair.
- 501(c)(3) status and discussion-make a change of “Officers” to also be “Directors”. Lead to a discussion of the constitution. Decided that needs to include what happens if BCHA were to disband-donate and money or equipment to the Colorado Craft Brewer’s Guild. Other ideas-Immediate Past President should be referred to as “Spent Grain”. \$15 for yearly dues-passed unanimously but further discussion on when and how to collect the dues (waiting for 501 status)
- Spring Picnic-all invited to Carle’s on Saturday for his daughter Erin’s graduation party

New Business:

- Discussion of officers/directors-Primary Fermenter-Eric Svensen, Secondary Fermenter-David Sinton. Call for volunteers for other officers/directors. Terry volunteered for secretary (currently “Beer Wench/Bitch” but open to other titles). Treasurer-Andrea Gray-Hoover volunteered for treasurer-Carle will ask her as she was not present at meeting. Discussion of naming treasurer as “Air Lock”. “Carboy”-Media is also David Sinton presently.

- Next meeting proposal for June 22nd at Pomona at 6pm and agreed upon. Some discussion of moving meetings from Thursday to another day as music series in Ouray and Ridgway are on Thursdays too.
- Discussion of themes for upcoming meetings-Education and studying for the BJCP were suggested

Upcoming Events:

- June 1st, 6pm, Pomona Brewery-judging of the Big Brew Day beers made
- June 22nd, 6pm, Pomona Brewery-regular BCHA meeting