

BCHA meeting minutes

Ken's place

January 25, 2024

Attendees: Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Katie Arnold, Tom Arnold, Matt Landt, New potential members Deana & Daniel Waldhart, Ken Holsinger, Jerry Spangrude, Carle Hoover, Mike w/MABA, and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the December 7, 2023 meeting with a unanimous vote

Topics:

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration-

Eric and committee members updated the group on the plans so far:

On February 6th, we hope to have the final approval for the event and parade. We are on the "consent agenda". The parade has been moved to start at Centennial Plaza but those that want to decorate their bikes for the parade can do so at Mosaic starting at 10:30 am. MABA is in for getting their members in for the parade! They will provide bike racks for the event site. We budgeted \$3,500 for the event, which includes Horsefly's sponsor money of \$1000. We are looking at \$650 for the band; \$200 for the stage; \$1,050 for event insurance; \$400 for plastic cups but may upgrade to glass; \$100 for wristbands; \$500 for advertisement. Ice will be donated. Unsure about a cost for security. Hope to give stipends to brewers- \$150 each for out of town ones (2) and \$75 for local ones. We have 6 breweries; possibly one winery; checking with the local distributor; The Liquor Store; Storm King and Shelter are options and we may reach out to Colorado Boy-Ridgway and Palisade too. We will send out an email when we are ready to line up volunteers for specific jobs. Leanna from Mosaic is working on the poster and we'll need to get that printed and ready to go by February 6. She will also get the logos ready for the glasses. We have Subwiches Food Truck lined up but would like one more. Deana suggested a friend's food truck that does fries-Motherfoodtrucker.

The group enjoyed a variety of stouts at the end of the meeting!

Upcoming events:

- Great West Beer Fest-Friday February 2 at Grand Junction Convention Center from 4pm-8pm. Supports CMU.
- February BCHA meeting – Thursday, February 15 at 6pm at David & Missy's. We'll highlight Sours!
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration-Saturday, March 16. Parade starts at 11:30 am. Festival starts at 12:30 pm for parade participants and Noon for the rest. Ends at 4:00pm.