

BCHA meeting minutes

Dave and Missy's place

February 15, 2024

Attendees: Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Tom Arnold, Matt Landt, Phil DeArcos, Missy Siders, Eileen Ray (guest) and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the January 25, 2024, meeting with a unanimous vote

Topics:

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration-

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

We have changed the band to Union of None and will see if we can get their logo on the posters. Would also like to add PayPal and Apple Pay to the list of ways to pay to get into the event. We are looking to get 2 Squares; will need a cash box and have Venmo set up. Matt is working on these items. Our insurance is paid for the event. We will issue checks on the day of the event to breweries and cidery. The band would like to be paid in cash. We need to follow up with Phil to get \$1000 sponsorship money from Phil. Eric has offered to be our MC. We may give some money after the event, depending upon how much we make, to MABA. We need to look into getting ads lined up - discussed The Mirror, KVNF, Montrose Daily Press Calendar, JACK FM. Terry will check on JACK FM. We have free Ice, thanks to Ken and Potable water from Montrose Water. David will work on getting a sign up for volunteers on our Google Drive.

County Fair Competition-

Folks should plan on starting brewing for the event, which is the last week of July. Dave is going to try to get on the Fair Board Agenda and would like to streamline the categories this year. He is hoping to be more organized as well.

Big Brew Day-

This event will be held on May 4th and we are looking to see if Silver Basin can host. Matt and Tom will coordinate this event.

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

Upcoming events:

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Parade-Saturday March 16. Parade starts at 11:30 am. Festival starts at 12:30 pm for parade participants and noon for all others. Ends at 4 pm.
- Pomona's 1st Anniversary-March 16, 2024, 11:30am-10pm
- March BCHA meeting-Thursday, March 21st at 6pm at Terry's house. We will rehash the good, bad and ugly of St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

- April BCHA meeting-April 25, 2024, location TBD
- Delta Brews and Bites – May 17th at The Grove
- Ridgway Love Your Valley Festival-Saturday May 16, 2024, from 1pm to 6pm at Ridgway Town Park