

Master Brewers Association of the Americas

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District St. Louis

Meeting Minutes

Month of: January, 2009

The regular meeting of the MBAA District St. Louis was held January 15th, 2009 at the Anheuser-Busch Corporate Theater. The meeting was called to order by President Brad Seabaugh at 5:45 pm.

There were 82 members & guests present.

The minutes from the November 2008 meeting were accepted as read on a motion by Henry Elceser and seconded by Darren Goodlin.

The Treasurer's report for January, 2009 was read and accepted on a motion by Steve Huffman and seconded by Josh Nabours.

Checking	\$	2270
General Fund:	\$	6695
Scholarship Fund:	\$	6964
Cert of Dep.-4 total	\$	10,280
Grand Total:	\$	26,252.57

Communications from National:
None

Vice President's Report: Marc Gottfried

The board is focusing on cost savings. They plan on experimenting with WebEx and will hold only one face to face board meeting per year.

Technical Chairman's Report: Darren Goodlin

Tonight's speaker will be Scott Seggi of A-B InBev. We still need a speaker for February. We may be able to get Joe Abernathy from the baseball Cardinals organization to speak about the challenge of getting beer to the fans. March is open. We may focus on etiquette awareness.

Future meetings may have topics focused on beer pairings with dinner. April is also open and will be held at the Schlafly Tap Room.

Membership Chairman's Report: By Brad Seabaugh

We have 77 pending members.

It is important that we get an alternate e-mail address, if available, from all members.

There were also 3 guests:

Andrew Reilly – French Gerleman
John McKinstry – Soulard Octoberfest
Ellen Schepman – Tin Mill Brewery

Social Chairman's Report: Brad Miller

Thank you to A-B InBev for sponsoring the January meeting.
We will meet at Sage in February, Favazza's in March and at the Tap Room in April.

Publicity Chairman's Report: Ron Jansen

Monthly updates to the Communicator will be discontinued. Please check the on-line Communicator for new news every Thursday. There will be blasts every week starting now.

Golf Chairman's Report: Kevin Eggemeyer

This years MBAA DSL golf outing will be held on Friday, September 25th, at Pevely Farms. Kevin would like assistance selling golf sponsorships.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Marc Gottfried will help us identify beer events in the community. Keith Angle will become the MBAA DSL Web Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm on a motion by Steve Huffman and seconded by Sue Simmons.