

Minutes from Central Arkansas Fermenters membership meeting
Thursday May 12, 2016, 630pm, Dave's Place

In attendance: See signature pages at end of minutes

Business Portion of meeting/Officers and Committee chairs reports

1. Kenny Roberts, President

Kenny welcomed the members to the meeting. He asked if there were any corrections or additions to the 4-12-16 CAF meeting minutes. There were none. Andrew Teague made a motion for the 4-12 minutes to be accepted. Terje Stoneman seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried. Kenny announced that the Hot Springs Craft Beer Festival on 5-21 is still in need of judges. He also said that home brewers were welcome to bring home brew to serve. CAF now has t-shirts and hats for sale, see him after the meeting to purchase the ones on hand. The CAF web site has been revised and the club is now looking for a member to serve as the webmaster to keep it up. Kenny reminded the group about upcoming beer competitions regionally (see recent email and CAF facebook for details).

2. Bonz Rogers, First VP of Social Activities

Bonz summarized the record attendance for Big Brew Day this year which was held in the parking lot of Flyway. He also announced a Rocktoberfest Club Brew Day on Saturday May 14th at Graham Linder's place of business. Bonz indicated the June meeting might be at Vino's as it is expected Kent Thompson, the club winner of the Pale Ale competition, will have his beer on tap there by then.

3. Josh Davis, 2nd VP Competitions

Josh asked for any volunteers who wanted to judge the Helles Bock competition. Entries for it are due at the meeting tonight.

4. Terje Stoneman, Treasurer - Financial Report

Terje reported debits in April of \$2,318.98, \$1122 of which was the April Lost 40 meeting. There were credits of \$677.67. The April beginning balance was \$25,016 and the current balance is \$23,435.33.

5. Kimberly Stoneman, Secretary

Kimberly informed the group 19 members joined or renewed since the last meeting and three additional new members joined tonight bringing the active membership total to 178 persons. 46% of all the members have joined CAF for the first time. She encouraged members to invite new members to brew with them and said that the officers and Troy the education chair and planning additional educational speakers on brewing topics.

6. Jillian Linder, Rocktoberfest Chair, Update

Sam Atcherson, the "Beer Wrangler" for Rocktoberfest let the club know he has \$30 vouchers available for those who want to brew for Rocktoberfest. Jillian announced after the club members speaking tonight on behalf of charities a ballot will be circulated to indicate your top 3 choices. The ballots will be collected and go to the Rocktoberfest planning Committee. The speakers are on behalf of The food bank, ar hands and voices, hunger relief alliance, the van, youth home, ar literacy action, and the ar freedom fund.

Next meeting date/time: TBA