

COHO Meeting Sep 16 2020 (Zoom)

630 Social Hour

Somewhere in here Brooks announces he has flown all over and had three positive COVID tests, instead of three negative. This becomes a running gag.

700 Call to Order

Treasurer Report: 96 members, down from 100 (lost 4 recently, and no new members).

VP Report: Group Brews – Larry was once interested, Kevin is interested in hosting November with an open garage. Possibly incorporate a Zoom call. **Date TBD**

President Report: Brooks suggested initiating a “Member of the Year” award, with the prize being free membership for a year. His idea was the Board would generate a list of five possible awardees and present the list to the club to vote upon.

Apple cider pressing: Don called Brooks regarding free apples (as we had last year); even if they aren't free the cost could be ~\$5 per person. 2-3 boxes of apples needed. Possibly get yeast from Bend Cider or a local brewery. **Date TBD; late Sep or early Oct?**

Forums on the COHO website: Sarah suggested getting them going again. She had been downtown recently and wanted to relate her experiences at places like Crux, in light of masks, distancing, etc. In theory folks could inform each other as to local establishments.

Any ideas for raising money for COHO during COVID? Car wash and give away beer = probably unwise

Deschutes Brewery is selling kegs of beer for cheap. Curbside delivery. See their website.

Q4 Club Competition reminder: BJCP category 17, Strong British Ale, which includes British Strong Ale, Old Ale, Wee Heavy, and English Barleywine. Due November 7 to Karen's porch.

Board nominations usually occur in August, with elections in October. Some nominations were posited tonight but there is still time to chat with folks about their interest.

President: Brooks nominated Sarah; Sarah declined.

Many nominated Kevin; Kevin declined.

Brooks is willing to continue if no one else runs.

VP: Chay is willing to continue if no one else runs.

Treasurer: Mike Furry will continue.

Secretary: Is Remington (taking the position back from Monica) willing to continue if no one else runs?

Sergeant-at-Arms: Sarah will continue.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 21. **Brooks would like to host on his property, outdoors if weather permitting. Potential fish fry!**

737pm Meeting adjourned.