

Meeting Minutes – November 2016

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Old Business:

See last month's minutes.

New Business:

Minneapolis Homebrew Con 2016 - Think about attending if you haven't been to one before since it's so close. We had a great time when the Con was in MN several years ago. The club will discuss possible themes for club night beer serving.

Thirsty Beer Competition - Info from Susan:

You are invited to join the THIRSTY homebrew club as a judge for their THIRSTY Classic competition. Entries are limited to 150 and the 2015 BJCP guidelines will be followed. Bagels and coffee will be provided in the morning and lunch will follow the morning judging session.

When: Saturday, December 3, 9am

Where: Millstream Brewery, Amana, IA

Sign up: <http://brewcomp.thirstyhomebrew.org/>

This is the last competition in the IBOTY

ISU Hop Research - Head researcher is planning on joining us at the January meeting to discuss what she's been working on at the University.

2017 Raffle - This will be held in February. More to come on this at a later date.

Treasury Report - Discussed possible ways to use club money to give back to members and benefit club.

-Planning on using club money to fund two monthly beer comp base malt/extract bases (March & November). Club members would receive enough base grain for the style of the month and then they could build the rest of the recipe on their own and bring the beer to the monthly competitions.

-Also discussed purchasing commercial classic examples for each monthly competition.

Officer Elections - tabled until December

Styles of the Month for 2017 - We picked the styles of the month for next year. We tried focusing on broader groups of beer styles in order for more people to participate without too much planning. See the styles page for this info.

1st	Luke	Coffee Oatmeal Stout
2nd	Ron	American Stout
2nd	Scott	American Porter
4th	Sebastian	Irish Stout