



PENNSYLVANIA WINE SOCIETY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2025

Call To Order

President Robyn Meadows called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

In Attendance: Board members – Lynne Beeson, Scott Casper, Barry Hixson, David Killian, John May, Robyn Meadows, Matt Point.

Review and Approval of May Minutes

MOTION 1: Barry Hixson moved to approve the May 12th minutes previously distributed. Matt Point seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Review and Approval of Treasurer's Reports

MOTION 2: Matt Point moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for April previously distributed. Scott Casper seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Newsletter and Website Update

Lynne Beeson shared the **deadline for articles and blogs - Wednesday, June 25th** including articles for Sauvignon Blanc, Luxury Zinfandel and Board Selections.

Blogs volunteers: Robyn will do *What You Missed* for South Pacific Terrific. *Vittles and Vine* – Robyn will write up another of David's recipes - Chicken Marengo. *Wine Knowledge* – Lynne will post about how to use an Ah-So cork pull. Next month Matt will talk about wine experts he follows, YouTube channel, and other wine information links. *Archaeology* – no takers. *Restaurant Reviews* – Matt will do Circular Dining Room.

Past Events

Viaggio del Vino – Positive – successful event; people liked food and wine; Scott was complimented on the presentation. Do Better – approximately 8 glasses sent back because of lipstick or debris. **Action Item:** Lynne will follow-up with Hilton.

Upcoming Events

- **South Pacific Terrific** – Friday June 13th 2025 – Hilton Harrisburg. All set for Friday. Placemats will be delivered to Hilton. Kevin O is ready. Robyn has Anzac cookies. David, Barry, Scott, John, and Matt will help pour. Pre-pour is sparkling, event has four whites, four reds. Dessert wine will be poured at a break along with handing out cookies. Robyn will be there at 5:00 p.m.
- **Sauvignon Blanc** – Friday August 8th 2025 – Hilton Harrisburg. Matt and John have lots of wines in cooling to sample. Menu chosen.
- **Luxury Zinfandel** – Friday September 19th 2025 – Hilton Harrisburg. Almost all wines are here. Arranging to have them with John well before the event so they can settle.

Program Planning Meeting – Scott introduced the process of getting ideas on the blackboard and then proceeding to selections and schedule.

Ideas for 2026

- Barry – Rhone River Valley North and South, whites and reds OR Rhone vs Rhone Rangers-**OCTOBER**
- David – Terry Theise presentation 2nd event one month; Botrytis wines **AUGUST**; Alsace **MARCH**; Beaujolais 10 Crus
- John – Merlot **FEBRUARY**; Rosé **JUNE** for Rosé
- Lynne – Champagne Holiday Brunch **DECEMBER**; and Riverboat Cruise on Pride of the Susquehanna (maybe venue for Rosé)
- Matt – Michael Honig presentation; taste of the MidAtlantic; Africa vs South America Showdown **APRIL**; Napa on a budget; Southern hemisphere summer in our winter; French wine river cruise Burgundy to Provence; **NOVEMBER**
- Scott – Pinot Noir Showdown: Oregon vs California vs Burgundy, **MAY**; **SEPTEMBER** something not unusual

New Business

No new business presented.

Adjournment

MOTION 3: John May moved to adjourn the meeting. Matt Point seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 14th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.