

Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors

FOHBC Board Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors Conference Call / Zoom Meeting

21 December 2022, 7:00 pm CST

President Michael Seeliger called the video conference call to order at approximately 7:05 pm CT.

Present: Michael Seeliger, President
Alice Seeliger, Secretary
Ferdinand Meyer V, Director-at-Large
Henry Hecker, Midwest Region Director
Charlie Martin, Northeast Region Director
Craig Cassetta, Historian

Absent: Jake Smith, Southern Region Director
Jeff Wichmann, First Vice President
John O'Neill, Director-at-Large
Eric McGuire, Western Region Director
Richard Siri, Director-at-Large
Richard Kramerich, Public Relations Director
Elizabeth Meyer, Business. Manager/Membership Director

Guest: Joe Coulson, Nominator for Jerry McCann to Hall of Fame

1. Michael Seeliger welcomed those in attendance. Roll call was taken for board members. An agenda had been emailed to each board member indicating the purpose of the meeting was to hear the presentation from Joe Coulson to nominate Jerry McCann to the FOHBC Hall of Fame.
2. Joe described some of the contributions Jerry McCann has made to the hobby including publishing bottle-related books, speaking at events and meetings, volunteering a tremendous amount of time to further the hobby, publishing Antique Bottle World for a number of years, and contributing to the Fruit Jar reference material. He has spoken at numerous FOHBC seminars.

Joe presented some material to prepare the nomination booklet. Alice Seeliger will put the documents in formal format for presentation to each board member. After review, Elizabeth will contact each board member for a confidential vote. Ferd noted that it is not unusual for nominations to be required several times before it is successful. Joe was excused from the meeting.

3. Michael noted that he has received a supply of the promo cards which he is distributing to dealers to hand out to prospective FOHBC members. Seeliger feels dealers should be the main promoters of the organization. He also had posters printed which he is supplying to dealers also. Seeliger covered the cost of materials and mailing.
4. Michael relayed that Steve Ketcham wondered if clubs know that they need to request insurance coverage through FOHBC every year. Ferd said it would be a good idea to remind them periodically through the magazine. Michael mentioned that Steve has several FOHBC flasks if anyone is interested. Ferd indicated that should be put in the form of an ad in the AB&GC.
5. Michael wondered about a summer meeting. This will be discussed in upcoming months.
6. Charlie moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The foregoing conveys our understanding of items discussed and decisions reached during this meeting. The FOHBC will assume these notes correct and as a matter of record unless notice to



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the contrary is brought to our attention within one week of the issue date of these meeting notes.

Respectfully submitted,

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