

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 11th, 2016  
AT BISHOP HALL**

**Members in Attendance:**

Brian McKibbin, Ivan Herbert, Art Ward, Bob MacDiarmid, Jim Ferguson, Conny Bishop, Elayne & Bruce Mott, Peter Jackson, Leigh Davison, Steve Miller, Gray Reeve, John Starr, Steve & Roseline Cochrane, Peter Jucker

**Guests:** Karen Ells, Jerome Mac Isaac & John Roscoe

**Opening & Welcome:**

President Brian McKibbin opened the meeting at 7:35 pm.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Minutes were accepted as submitted. They are posted on our website.

**Wine Doctor:** None.

**Correspondence:**

We have learned that Manitoba advised British Columbia that they will not take part in this year's National competition.

**Business Arising:**

Brian advised that prior to taking out an advertisement in the Grapevine to attract new members we want to make sure that we have a "star" presenter lined up to lead the technical session of the first AVV meeting following its publication.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjourn Business Meeting:**

Motion by John Starr, seconded by Conny Bishop.

**Technical Session:**

A tasting and judging of three red hybrids and one vinifera. This much the members were told, but all the wines were poured with no labels or identifications showing, hidden in brown paper bags. The 4 samples A, B, C and D were scored by everyone present. The numbers were then tabulated, and they were all over the place. The scores were anywhere between 19 and the high 80s, prompting a good round of laughs.

In the end we learned what we had been tasting. A was a 2013 Zinfandel, B a 2013 Lucie Kuhlmann, C 2011 Triomphe and D a 2013 blend of Triomphe, Leon Millot, Lucie Kuhlmann and Precoco.

**Non-Technical Session:** Snacks were provided by Brian. Many thanks.

**Next Meeting:** To be announced.

**Next Event:** The Provincial Competition – May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Minutes provided by the loving team of Peter and Frances.