

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14th, 2016
AT BISHOP HALL**

Members in Attendance:

Brian McKibbin, Ivan Herbert, Art Ward, Bob MacDiarmid, Jim Ferguson, Conny Bishop, Leigh Davison, Gray Reeve, John Starr, Alban Walsh, Andre d'Entremont, Alan Baker, Brian Boutillier, Jerome MacIsaac, Ross Palmer, Peter Jucker

Guests:

Joe Nasser and Cindy from Halifax Wine Circle, Ilze Herbert, Kelly MacIsaac, Derrick Guy, Iris MacDiarmid, Susan Markham-Starr, Paige Hynes, Neil and Claudia Carver

Opening & Welcome:

President Brian McKibbin opened the meeting at 7:10 pm. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for the first meeting of the season.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

The May 11th, 2016 Minutes were accepted as submitted. They are posted on our website.

Wine Doctor:

Alan Baker offered a 2012 Foch & Baco Noir made by himself and Frank Harland. It was quite drinkable.

Correspondence:

Pete's is again offering fresh grapes and juice. Lists and details are posted on AVV website. Grapemasters frozen must can also be purchased. Again, check AVV website, breaking news.

Business Arising:

None

New Business:

Ivan reminded us that September 24th, 2016, is the date of the National Competition in BC.

Adjourn Business Meeting:

Motion by Alan Baker, seconded by Ivan.

Technical Session:

Joe Nasser from the Halifax Wine Circle presented an interesting show on how commercial wine can be, and often is, manipulated.

Non-Technical Session: Snacks were provided by Ilze and Frances. Many thanks.

Next Meeting: October 12th, 2016.

Minutes provided by the loving team of Peter and Frances.