

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON APRIL 4, 2023 AT GASPEREAU BAPTIST  
CHURCH, 2838 GREENFIELD RD**

**Members in Attendance:**

Stephen & Roseline Cochrane, Gary & Pat Constantine, Donna & Richard Paisley, Steve & Karen Ells, Peter Jackson, Dave Green and Peter Jucker.

**Opening & Welcome:**

Roseline, opened the meeting at 7:20 pm and welcomed all. The delay in part caused by having to wait for access to the building.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Motion by Peter Jackson to approve the February 7, 2023 Minutes as written. Seconded by Donna.

**Wine Doctor:**

None.

But Donna relayed an experience she had with a commercial bottle of 2019 De Chaunac. It was badly faulted. Undrinkable. Advice to remember: Take it back to the NSLC for a refund.

**Correspondence:**

Allan Jost reported that there will be an AWC competition this year. Good news. It will be hosted by Ontario, likely mid to late September, no details yet. Allan was also asking about the number of AVV members. We presently have 19 paid up. We do expect more when registering for the competition.

**Business Arising:**

All is on track in organizing the Provincial competition.

**New Business:**

1. Gary proposed, and the meeting confirmed, the following dates:  
 April 24, 2023 email notification to AVV and HDWC members about Provincial competition, 2023 competition entry regulations and registration instructions.  
 May 03, 2023 Opening date for registration  
 May 22, 2023 Last day to register  
 May 29, 2023 Last day for entries to be accepted  
 June 03, 2023 Competition judging  
 June 04, 2023 Awards Party
2. The meeting also discussed and agreed to offer a one time pick-up of Halifax entries. Peter Jackson has volunteered to do this: Details to follow.
3. Keep in mind: Entry fees will be \$10. per wine if you have not renewed your AVV membership.
4. Recruiting of judges is progressing. We still need confirmation from some, and we still have a few spots to fill. Peter Jackson will be trying to confirm Mike Mainguy this week.
5. Peter Jackson asked Gary to include the meeting minutes (**for a second time**) when he sends out the Agenda for the next meeting.

**Adjourn Business Meeting.**

Moved by Peter Jackson, seconded by Gary.

**Technical Session:**

Another winetasting exercise. Riesling this time, a total of 7! Roseline gave the origins.

Alsace

Germany

Australia

Ontario

Nova Scotia Commercial

NS – Pat & Gary

NS – Steve & Karen

Again, as with the Chardonnays and Pinot Noir, Nova Scotia did quite well, in the majority of opinions.

**Non Technical Session:** Karen and Steve Ells. Very nice, thank you.

**Next Meeting:** May 2nd, 2023

Minutes prepared by Peter and Frances