

Kombucha Brewers International
Research & Education Committee Minutes

January 18, 2014

Committee Head: Eric Childs, Kombucha Brooklyn

Committee Secretary: TKTKTKTK

Location & Time: Cross Campus facility, Santa Monica, CA, 10:30-11:30a PST

Attending Members: Entire membership

Mission: To address the main areas of focus for 2014 in regards to the research and education of kombucha for KBI.

Committee Meeting:

Brainstorming

Research:

- Brewing methods
 - QC control points
 - Culture control
 - Non-alcohol kombucha production
- Definitions and title classifications
 - Kombucha
 - Alcohol production levels
 - Probiotic
- Alcohol
 - Production methods
 - Content on shelf
- Identifying research/testing partners
 - Local universities
- Shelf life

Education:

- Disseminate research on public education outlets
 - Wikipedia
- Gather and create community resource for sharing testimonials via KBI

Top 3 Ideas Ranked

1. Definition and title classifications: Kombucha / probiotics /alcohol
2. Disseminate real research on public education outlets starting with Wikipedia
3. Gather and create community resource for sharing testimonials via KBI

Next Steps

- Develop/send survey to KBI members for definitions and title classifications
- Create a Google Site to host members of this committee as a forum for conversation and sharing
- Begin gathering public testimonials
- Design next meeting agenda
- Reach out to local Universities to see if kombucha can become an area of research

Next Meeting

- Friday 2/7, 3PM EST, dial in will be provided by Eric Childs to members

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