

CAPITAL BEARS
Planning Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Pride Center, Des Moines, IA

Attendees: Michael W., Zach G., Kelly G., Robert M., Morgan M., Scott S.,

Call to Order – Vice President

Confirm Quorum – Quorum confirmed.
Call to order – Zach called meeting to order at 11:06

Approval of Previous Meeting(s)'s Minutes

Approval of Minutes from September: Motion by Scott, 2nd by Morgan. Approved.

BODY OF MEETING – High Priority Items (Round 1)

Treasurer's Update

- Bank Balance: \$3,101.26;
 - - \$106 for yearly PO Box; +28.50 shots in October (on Square); +57.69 September shots (on Square); -20 check for Mike for shot supplies; -247.79 for mini-golf and pizza;
- Shot sales from October happy hour: cash \$201.00
- WDM Human Services holiday adopt-a-family. Will take on 5 families or 6 kids. Some have already reached out to volunteer for this. Kelly will create a post and chat
- Reached out to Pride Center to verify planning meetings and game night. No response. Is there someone else we can reach out to? Kelly will call or try someone else. No date for game night. Will set a date after we have a place.

President's Updates

- See VP updates

Vice President's Updates

- Holiday party supplies.
 - **Motion to spend up to \$120 for supplies for this year's Beary Holiday Party.**
 - Motion by Zach. 2nd by Scott.
 - Discussion: What is this for? Unsure, Brian told us Brian and Chad wanted \$120 for the Holiday party. Unsure if this is for food.
 - Call to question: Motion passed.
- November Happy Hour variety show. Have some performers already but need more. Reach out to Zach or the Bears if you'd like to participate. More details to come.

Secretary's Updates

- Newsletter stats: 31 delivered, 0 bounced back, 24 opened, 2 clicked to the bear website, all from mobile devices
- Chili Cook off was cancelled/postponed. Considering new dates in January or February.
 - We were going to use any money made for Holiday adopt a family. Should we do a different charity? Perhaps Rainbow Railroad on behalf of Mr. World Bear.

Social Officer's Updates

- See above

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Bear Necessities Chair Updates

- We have a date of April 22 – 24, 2022. We do have Club G for Friday night. We have a block of rooms at the Stay Bridge Suites however, pricing is still being discussed. Will have a block of 20 rooms. Theme will be “Back to School” or “Back together” Need volunteers for the committee. The chairperson is Nick Sturtz. Reach out to him if you would like to assist.

Capital City Pride Chair’s Updates

- Will still have 30 days of pride however, will have a weekend also. Tentative dates for the weekend have been set for June of 2022.

Pride Sport League Chair’s Updates

- None

Social Media Administrator’s Updates

- None

Bylaws Chair’s Updates

- None

Iowa Leather Weekend Chair’s Updates

- October 30th is a costume themed gear night at the Saddle with Pet Power Hour before.

Merchandise & Marketing Chair’s Updates

- None

BODY OF MEETING – Lower Priority Items (Round 2)

President's Updates

- None

Vice President’s Updates

- None

Treasurer’s Updates

- None

Secretary’s Updates

- None

Social Officer’s Updates

- None

Bear Necessities Update

- None

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Capital City Pride Chair's Updates

- None

Pride Sport League Chair's Updates

- None

Social Media Administrator's Updates

- None

Bylaws Chair's Updates

- None

Iowa Leather Weekend Chair's Updates

- None

Merchandise & Marketing Chair's Updates

- None

OPEN DISCUSSION (Round 3)

Any news on the Garden for winter? Same as before. We haven't heard more. Maybe a Bear Bar takeover? Talk to the Queer Bar Takeover for guidelines.

Vaccinations are required for events. Need to include in events on posts.

NAB in February 2022, doing a shirt and a cocktail party?

UPCOMING PLANNING MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND OTHER DATES OF NOTE

- October Planning Meeting. October 17, 2021 11:00 a.m.
- November Happy Hour and Variety Show. November 13, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- November Planning Meeting. November 21, 2021 11:00 a.m.
- Beary Holiday Party. December 4, 2021. At Brian & Chad's home
- Tentative: December Happy Hour. December 11, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- December Planning Meeting. December 19, 2021 11:00 a.m.
- January Happy Hour. January 8, 2022 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- January Planning Meeting. January 16, 2022. 11:00 a.m. at the Pride Center.
- February Happy Hour. February 12, 2022 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- North American Bear Weekend. February 17 – 20, 2022. Lexington, KY
- February Planning Meeting. February 20, 2022.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Zach motions to adjourn at 11:31 2nd by Morgan. Motions passes meeting adjourned.