

CAPITAL BEARS PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

PRIDE CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA

Call to Order –

President Confirm Quorum –

Members present:

**Approval of September Meeting's
Minutes**

BODY OF MEETING

President's Update:

September Golf Outing had a great turn out! New people attended. We look forward to having this event again next year.

Treasurer's Update:

Balances:

Business Account Balance-2459.39

Spending Account Balance-3582.25

Income:

Paypal: 9.70

Square: 19.12

Happy Hour: 100.00

Expenses:

Center Grove Orchard: 84.75 (Motion A.23.09.17-up to 420.00)

Mini Gold Event: 360.87 (Motion B.23.7.16-up to 600.00)

88.58 prizes

13.98 cake

258.31 Food/Golf

Vice President's Update:

The November Adopt A Family Variety Show and fundraiser will take place on first floor of the Garden during November Happy Hour.

Four volunteers have stepped forward to provide entertainment for the show.

Still in discussion about who will MC the show.

MOTION A.23.10.22

Motion for Adopt a Family to request the Capital Bears to guarantee up to \$1000.00 to purchase gifts and supplies for Adopt a Family.

SOCIAL CHAIR'S UPDATE:

A. Nine people attended the Orchard Outing to Center Grove Pumpkin Patch. This was a very fun event and the weather was perfect!

B. Our Holiday Party will be December 2 from 6-9 p.m. Location to be announced soon. The Capital Bears will provide the entree. We ask everyone who plans to attend to provide a side dish or dessert. A sign up sheet will be posted on social media soon to avoid having guests bringing the same food items.

MOTION B 23/10/22: REQUEST TO CAPITAL BEARS TO SPEND UP TO 800 FOR HOLIDAY PARTY FOR FOOD, SUPPLIES, AND PRIZES.

Secretary's Update:

A. Eight people have now signed up to attend the Capital Bears Shopping Spree and Minneapolis Invasion.

The deadline to sign up is November 1. Please let us know soon on our Facebook page if you still plan to attend! Also remember to reserve your accommodations via the link provided on the event page. You may inquire about reservations at other hotels near The Mall of America if the one listed on the link is full.

B. Our November Planning Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, November 20 Zoom since the Minneapolis Shopping Spree and Invasion is scheduled for November 18-19.

Capital City Pride Chair Update

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Pride Sport League Chair's Updates

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Social Media Administrator's Updates • Update

Bylaws Chair's Updates

• Update

Old News:

New News:

Open Discussion:

ADJOURN:

Upcoming Events:

November Happy Hour November 11, 2023 (Adopt a Family Kick-Off and variety show.)

Capital Bears Invade Minneapolis: Nov. 18-19, 2023

November Planning Meeting: November 20, 2023
(Zoom)

Capital Bears Holiday Party: Dec. 2, 2023

Adopt a Family Gift Wrapping Party: TBT

December Planning Meeting: December 17, 2023

January Happy Hour: January 13, 2024

January Planning Meeting: January 21, 2024