

# **CAPITAL BEARS PLANNING MEETING AGENDA**

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

**PRIDE CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA**

Present: Brett Willenborg, Tyler Stricker, Zach Gillette, Mark Grover, Gene Burson, Morgan McChurch, Michael Weeks (Zoom), Nick Sturtz

**Call to Order – 11:05**

**President Confirm Quorum – Yes**

**Approval of Previous Meeting(s)'s  
Minutes**

Approval of Minutes from July:

Approved, Morgan M. 1st, Gene B. 2nd

***BODY OF MEETING***

**Treasurer Update:**

Business Account Balance: 2459.39

Spending Account Balance: 3449.85

Deposits: 205.00 (Happy Hour Sales Jello Shots)

## **President's Update:**

Capital Bears will have a food tent set up at Iowa Leather Weekend.

Motion to spend up to two hundred dollars to cover expense for chips, buns, plates, supplies. Michael, Nick- APPROVED

Board members have frozen hamburger from previous events for sandwiches.

## **Vice President's Updates**

### A. Bear Necessities 2024

We need general membership to *step up* as volunteers to serve on the planning committee and to cover the event this to happen!!

The final decision to move forward with this event will be decided October 1st.

Discuss volunteer discounts as incentives to have people sign up. X number of hours will get you X

amount for discount. Volunteer hours for other Capital Bears events may also apply.

Club G is potential venue.

B. November Happy Hour will be kickoff for Adopt a Family Fundraiser. Bear variety show will be planned. Please send email to [bearsdsm@gmail.com](mailto:bearsdsm@gmail.com) if you are interested in entering the show!

C. Discuss ideas to rent public venue for annual holiday party in December. Usually have 40-50 people in attendance. If you have ideas, let people know.

Try to have place reserved for no later end of September. Possible venues brought up thus far are the Thorough Center and the Pride Center.

## **Secretary's Updates**

Set date and venue for annual Capital Bears outing to local pumpkin patch.

Motion to cover admission cost for dues paying members. Will make motion to cover costs for dues

paying members at the September Planning Meeting.

Center Grove Orchard Sept?-Early Oct? Tuesdays offer two-for-one admission.

Set up a poll to schedule a date. Tentatively 3rd or 10th of October.

## **Social Officer's Updates**

Brett W will post Happy Hour events and Michael W will post meetings on our Facebook page to maintain consistency.

Capital Bears board members have agreed to cover shifts for the cookout for ILW. Volunteers still have time to sign up if interested.

## **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**

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## ***Old News:***

The 10th Annual Bear Mini Golf Classic will be held September 16 at 3 p.m. at Blank Park Mini Golf.

Please sign up on our Facebook page to join us!

## ***New News:***

## ***Open Discussion:***

## ***Upcoming Events:***

Iowa Leather Weekend. August 25 – 27, 2023

September Happy Hour Sept. 9, 2023

September Planning Meeting Sept. 17, 2023

Visit to Center Grove Orchard TBD

10th Anniversary Annual Bear Mini Golf Sept. 16

October Happy Hour October 14, 2023

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

Capital Bears Shopping Spree and  
Minneapolis Invasion November  
18-19(Pending for more people to  
sign up.) Deadline is November 1,  
2023.)

***Adjourn: 1:33 1st Zach G, 2nd  
Gene B***

