

CAPITAL BEARS
Planning Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2023
11:00 a.m.
Pride Center, Des Moines, IA

Attendees: Michael W., Morgan M., Nick S., Zach G., Kelly G., Brett W., Tyler S., Mark G., Kyle C., Brian C., Gene B., Jason C., Cory E., Len W.,

Call to Order – President

Confirm Quorum – Quorum Confirmed
Call to order – 11:04 called to order

Approval of Previous Meeting(s)'s Minutes

Approval of Minutes from January: Motion for approval Morgan, second by Jason.

BODY OF MEETING – High Priority Items (Round 1)

Treasurer's Update

- Bank Balance: \$3,454.76 (spending account)
- Bank Balance: \$2,459.39 (Business account)
- New memberships added and \$-276 to 5 Monkeys for membership event

President's Updates

- Habitat for Humanity dates, update-Mike will out out a poll for volunteering May 6th
- February 2023 elections.
- Those running for positions: Zach, VP; Tyler, Treasurer; Brett, Social Chair; Cory & Mark, Secretary;
- Reminder that to remain eligible one must attend 4 planning meetings and 4 social events in a 6 month period.
- Table March planning meeting-March 12th, 2023

Election's-

VP-Zach
Treasurer-Tyler
Social Chair-Brett
Secretary-Mark

Vice President's Update

- Membership event update

Secretary's Updates

- Item

Social Officer's Updates

- Pride night with Iowa wild. Feb 24th fist 1500 folks get a rainbow scarf.
- Purchase of shot lids.

Bear Necessities Chair Updates

- Postponed until 2024-Zach making post

Capital City Pride Chair's Updates

- Parade entry fee \$25. Proposed.

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Pride Sport League Chair's Updates

- Dodge ball and volleyball

Social Media Administrator's Updates

- Captioning posts- this is for visually impaired folks.

Bylaws Chair's Updates

- Item

Iowa Leather Weekend Chair's Updates

- August is ILW, Tickets on sale now. Bear discount TBD 10% getting the code.
- Need to touch base with Scott S.
- Asking about Volunteer opportunities with ILW. Possibly what the bears will be doing during ILW.
- Mock interviews possibly starting in May 2023

Merchandise & Marketing Chair's Updates

- Item

BODY OF MEETING – Lower Priority Items (Round 2)

President's Updates

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Vice President's Updates

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Treasurer's Updates

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Secretary's Updates

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Social Officer's Updates

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Bear Necessities Update

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OPEN DISCUSSION (Round 3)

UPCOMING PLANNING MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND OTHER DATES OF NOTE

- North American Bear Weekend. February 16-19, 2023
- March Happy Hour March 11, 2023
- Planning meeting March 12, 2023
- TBRU March 16-19, 2023
- International Pet and Handler-March 31-April 2nd 2023
- April Happy Hour. April 8, 2023
- April Planning Meeting. April 16, 2023
- May Bear picnic May 2023
- May Happy Hour. May 13, 2023
- May Planning Meeting. May 21, 2023.
- International Mr. Leather May 25 – 29, 2023
- Des Moines Pride. June 9-10, 2023
- June Happy Hour. June 10, 2023
- June Planning Meeting. June 18, 2023
- Iowa Leather Weekend. August 25 – 27, 2023

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion Nick S, Second by Mark 11:44am.