

SECTION 8 CHICAGO

OCTOBER BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 4, 2018

Schubas Tavern
3159 N Southport Ave
Chicago, IL 60657



BOARD MEMBERS

Dan Giroux (Chair); Nicole Hack (Vice-Chair); Jake Payne (Communications); Lauren Morris (Marketing); Sean Callaghan (Events); Nate Cubeta (Fundraising); Oliver Kolb (Operations); Nathan Thompson (Finance)

1. Agenda approved after edits made

2. Upcoming Watch Parties & S8OT

- Cleo's Watch Party - Oct 7, Keller 31 on tap with Bayern Chicago
- Milwaukee/Chicago Watch Parties for Oct 21
- S8OT DC - 29 people bought tickets
- S8OT Atlanta - 22 people bought tickets; Atlanta gave us a block of 25 tickets

3. Last Home Game - Oct 28

- Discuss amenities and organized support the Section will provide at the final home game this season
- Javier tailgate
- No watch party planned for the game
- Pendulum tifo build for this game on Oct 7 and 21

4. Trademark Letter

- Vote on the letter that is beginning the process of trademarking our IP.
- Work is being done pro bono
- \$250 per license imaging fee
- Vote approved

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5. Food Drive

- **The Fire for Food Drive hit its goal!**
- **101% of goal (#Free101)**
- **Marty would like to work with S8C + Fire FO in 2019 to have food drive tables at every entrance with apple card swipes for fans to easily donate before entering the stadium.**
- **Discussion to look into the Food Depository's scholarship fund for 2019 at appx \$2800 to go to culinary school. The requirement is that the recipient is both food insecure and house insecure.**

6. Off Season Event Ideas

- **AHA + Continental + MLS Cup/Playoff fundraiser & watch party - December 8th**
- **Holiday Party - Potentially December 14 or 15**
- **Chicago Wolves hosting a soccer night on Nov 10 and/or 17**
- **Black History Month event in Feb 2019; Oct 8 Committee will help with funding & planning**

7. FO Update

- **Contact Matt Fromm if anyone ever needs anything**

8. Budget Update

- **Handout provided with details on the budget as of 10/4/2018 that included possible future payments for the remainder of 2018 and also an approximate budget for 2019**
- **Vote approved to put \$1000 towards ISC attendees for the annual meeting in January (Dallas)**