

Section 8 Chicago
February Board Meeting
April 4th 2017
Schubas Tavern
3159 N Southport Ave, Chicago, IL 60657

Board Members - Present
Scott Greene – Chair
Dan Giroux – Vice-chair
Kailagh O'Keefe – Director of Communications
Sean Callaghan – Director of Events
Christian Castro – Director of Marketing
Freddy Coba – Director of Operations

Board Members - Absent
Ryan Movahed – Director of Finance
Caleb Kieffer – Director of Merchandise

Meeting Agenda:

1. Approve of Agenda
Outcome: Approved

2. Financial Update
Outcome: Updated

3. Legal Update
Outcome: Updated

4. Buckledown Partnership Update
Outcome: Oliver from Buckledown came for the meeting. Sean discusses the possibility of watch parties and busses to their brewery before the game. We will be doing a watch party for the May 20th game vs. DC. So far the turn out has been good, both parties want to continue this partnership. For after the game we need to establish some way to identify people after the game as fire fans.

5. Establishing Ongoing Banner Builds
Outcome: Patrick brings up the idea of reaching out to the community for spacing/hosting. Would be good, but maybe inconsistent. We also need to start thinking about paint and supplies, and having a reoccurring source. We can get paint, but we do need to store and have a reoccurring order. We do need to think about fabric and sewing as well. Does this fall under events or marketing?

6. Comms Update
Outcome: Section 8 snapchat is getting made and ready to go. Changes to the website are proposed. Everyone expresses frustration with the website.

7. Update from Team

Outcome: We got nothing!

Volunteer activity:

Outcome: Incentive volunteers, give swag to the volunteers. We need to figure out a 'table' or pre-determined list of what things get what swag. We need a tiered system that builds up, start with a pin, work to patch, scarf for people who have helped a lot over time. Caleb brings up the option of a pledge list. Oliver points out that this needs to be organized and obvious, volunteers should know what they are doing and what is expected of them.