



General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 14, 2009
Address: 1155 Ash Street Community Room
Board Members Present: All present
Quorum (3 board members): Yes

1. **Call to order (Time):** 6:05 pm
 - **FRB Members Present:** 34
 - **Number of Guests present:** 8
2. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Available on-line. Approved as published.
3. **Secretary:** Current Membership 130 paid 2 need to see Ed
6 Ebearitus / 7 Lifetime / 100 Renew / 17 New
4. **Treasurer:** Account Balances: **FRB: \$ 8,297.85** **OBF: \$4,639.51**
100 COH + 410 to deposit
Budget Approved -- \$11,700 Rev / \$13,133 Exp.
5. **News & Announcements:**
 - a) New Monetary Progressive Drawing for Members
 - b) Steve – Wants to help out with Volunteering. Looking for chair for OBF 2010
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - **Bear Gear** (Bear)
Available for sale
 - **Beer Busts** (Troy)
Memorial Day, Sun/May 24th; PrideFest, Sun/June 28th; Labor Day, Sun/Sep 6th
 - **By-Laws Revision** (Bear/Malcolm)
Majority of 40% of membership to cast vote
Must be active member (90 days)

- **Grizzette (Sam)**
www.grizzette.com web address secured
 Any news e-mail to Sam at grizzette@frontrangebears.org
- **Holiday Party (Shawn/Chris)**
 Introduce Holiday Dinner Co-Chairs: Shawn Turney & Chris Bursian
 Date likely to be First weekend in December.
- **Member Directory (Tony)**
 Tony is looking at expanding information – hobbies, interests, etc.
- **Merchant Discount Program (Henry)**
 Went over current offers. If there other vendors interested, please contact
discountprogram@frontrangebears.org
- **Mr. FRB Contest Reorganization (Steve)**
 Steve discussed bringing the title back into the club as a recognition / service.
 Wrangler still interested in Mr. Colorado Bear contest.
- **Octobearfest (James)**
 Call for 2010 OBF chairman due to the 20th anniversary

Octobearfest 2009 –

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott at Cherry Creek

Theme “Bear Nation: Out of Many, One”

www.octobearfest.org is new domain

Registration online and Hotel reservation online

\$92 per night for 1-4 people per room.

Beer Busts for OBF

Easter Sunday – April 12

August 9

Security for Rodeo as fundraiser July 11-13 (??)

Discount for OBF Registration

Next committee meeting next Sunday Feb. 22 at 5pm – contact James if interested.

- **PrideFest** (Jack/Jimi)
Sharing responsibility – Jack booth, Jimi parade

Theme – Bears Gone Wild – Super soakers – shirts too small.

Dunking booth approved.
- **Publicity** (Greg)
- **Summer Camp Out** (Ed)
Aug 20-23. Turquoise Lake in Leadville. New Spot. With Flushing Toilets.
Looking for volunteers to help and learn how to get it all set up and run since this is Ed's 9th year to do it.
- **Summer Picnic** (Frankie/CJ)
Introduce Picnic Chairmen: Frankie Blankenship & CJ Johnson

CJ & Butch and their neighbors are offering their pool and property for the picnic. July 18th is the date. Starting later in the afternoon instead of mid-day. Looking at getting Port-a-potties. Looking for volunteers. BYOB. No lifeguard.
summerpicnic@frontrangebears.org
- **Water World** (Michael)
Introduce Water World Chairman: Michael Moore; August 1st rain day: 8/15
- **Website/Webmaster** (Bear)
Look for new design for March. Looking for someone to help Bear as assistant.

7. Old Business

Encouragement to car pool to events.

8. New Business

9. Monthly Activities

- **Bear Day at the Wrangler**
Every Friday, all day, drink specials with membership card
- **Bear Hugs**
Tuesday, 2/17 at the Midtowne; Saturday 2/21 at Lake Steam
- **Bears on Broadway!** (Lonnie/Levi/George)
1st Saturday of the month, next BoB!, Saturday, March 7th Start time 6 p.m.
- **Book Club** (Bob)
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Wells; Kirk Kemp host, Monday, 2/16 7 p.m.
Celebrating the book club's Fourth Year this month.
Next Month's Book: 100 Years of Solitude.
- **Coffee Night** (Bear)
Every Thursday @ Illegal Grounds 925 E. 17th Ave; 630p-830p
- **Dim Sum Brunch** (Ron/Van)
Check calendar on Website for next date & time in March
- **Dine Out** (Steve)
Tuesday 2/17; RSVP to email – going to Hamburger Mary's; start time 7pm
Next month – Going to Irish Hound the last Tuesday in the Month so as to not conflict with St Patrick's Day.
- **Dungeons & Dragons** (Tony/Frankie)
Every Thursday 730 pm and Saturday 3pm
Can come and watch if you want.
- **Eagle Bar Night** (Henry)
1st Sat each month; FREE Beer/Liquor Bust with Membership card 9pm start
- **Fantasy Baseball League** (Levi/Tony)
Need at least 6 people to start on March 15 (tonylinan@comcast.net)
- **Winter Snowmobile Trip** (Ed)
SOLD OUT!! At the Bunkhouse
Can still get in on the Snowmobiling. Contact Ed.
- **Wrangler's SWEET Dance**
Every 2nd Sat of the Month, next one TONIGHT @ 10pm
- **Others not listed:**

10. Birthday Recognition

- February Birthdays

11. Next General Meeting:

- Saturday, March 14th @ the Wrangler's Back Alley Start time 6 p.m.

12. Door Prizes

- Gift cards, Progressive Drawing; T-shirts; Ball caps
Progressive Drawing -- \$25 – Name drawn was Van Lynn Floyd. Since Van was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$42 (\$25 carry over + 34 Members present * .50 per member).

13. Adjournment Time: 7:04 pm