

## March Business Meeting – March 6, 2011, The Cubby Bear

- 1) CYR Elections (Regis)
  - a. Officer Nominations
  - b. Elections Procedure: April 3<sup>rd</sup> election
  - c. Regis: Nominations are as follows:
    - i. President: Meredyth Richards
      1. Ashvin seconds
    - ii. Vice: Jim McKiernan
      1. Multiple unnamed people second
    - iii. Treasurer: Shawn Healy
      1. Wayne seconds
    - iv. Secretary: Kyle Stone
      1. Angel seconds
  - d. Voting is for paid members only- renew your membership!
- 2) Welcome the DuPage Clan! (Larry LaVanway)
  - a. Used to be political director for CYRs
  - b. Introduces new elected officers
    - i. Adam Johnson- President-elect
    - ii. Matt Pike- Treasurer-elect
  - c. Thanks CYRs for helping put into effect strategies for growing organization
- 3) Committee Updates:
  - a. Membership (Cathryn Biga)
  - b. Welcome to any new members
  - c. Pay dues- \$35 for regular membership
    - i. \$50 for silver, and \$75 for gold
    - ii. Contact at [cbiga@chicagoyrs.com](mailto:cbiga@chicagoyrs.com)
- 4) Political Action (Jim)
  - a. Volunteer Update for runoffs
    - i. Garrido needs our help in the 45<sup>th</sup>!
    - ii. Marita Gavin- 41<sup>st</sup> Ward
      1. Chris Provenzano gives update on her ward: Race is still wide open. Gavin has picked up numerous endorsement, and is ready for a close and hard-fought race.
      2. Find her online to give her support
        - a. Need help on the ground, phone banking
        - b. Rahm has not taken sides
    - iii. Currently has 12 people going out to his campaign
  - b. Coffee Hour THIS Saturday
    - i. More geared towards getting involved with the CYRs
    - ii. 11am at coffee shop in Lincoln Park
  - c. Freedom Friday lunch THIS Friday

- i. Contact Jim to be involved for an hour during lunch
- 5) Development (Angel)
  - a. March Madness bracketfest
  - b. Nominal fee for a bracket... help raise funds for CYRs
  - c. Lionel Garcia will be managing it
- 6) Events Committee (Kelly)
  - a. Survey results
  - b. Happy Hour: March 16 at Sable – Free food!
    - i. Downtown in River North
    - ii. Two hours of free appetizers
  - c. Summer Event date set: August 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday.
    - i. Planning committee needs help now sourcing a location, band!
    - ii. Contact Kelly and/or Meredyth
- 7) Multimedia / Creative / Marketing / Communications (Erica, Teresa, Brian, Daniel)
  - a. If you want to help out with this, let Erica know
    - i. Design ideas for marketing plan, and to promote the Summer event
  - b. Annual Report review
  - c. Brian Matos: Let's make sure when Garrido wins, we get some credit
    - i. Got a plug in the Sun Times this past week for helping Garrido
    - ii. Brian himself deserves credit for running in the 36<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Scott Davis: Brian Hosten for Major in Schaumburg update
- 9) Save these dates:
  - a. YRNF Spring Conference: April 8-9th: \$129 early bird registration
    - i. Rick Veenstra: National co-Chairman for the YRNF
    - ii. Come participate!
    - iii. Welcome reception at Wrigley Field stadium club, as the Rickett's are supportive!
    - iv. Saturday board mtgs: learn more about national organization and how they relate to local chapters.
    - v. [www.yrchicago2011.com](http://www.yrchicago2011.com)
    - vi. Saturday night: (w/ potential for CYR discount); confirmed events: meeting w/brunch at the Met Club, dinner at Gibsons on Saturday, CYR special event
  - b. CEO Panel "Illinois Fiscal Policy: Keeping the Prairie State Prosperous": April 19th at Sullivan's -- confirmed guests
    - i. include: Sen. Matt Murphy as moderator, Jeff Mays (President of the Illinois Business Roundtable), Doug Whitley (President/CEO of IL Chamber of Commerce), and more
    - ii. Stay tuned for more