

*November Business Meeting
November 7, 2010
Cubby Bear*

❖ Announcements (Meredyth)

➤ Election Result

- Brian Matos: Overall increase from 2006 is 36% in turnout where we canvassed, called, and walked
- Northwest wards, where Robinson, Lenkowski ran.
- Pleased with Kirk's win—Did well enough in Cook
- Brady's 2.5 less percent in Cook lost him the gov's race
- Judy Baar's 27% in Chicago is the "high water mark"
 - Won decisively statewide
- Picked up seven downstate seats in State House
- Picked up two seats statewide in Senate
- Dem machine GOTV did well city-wide, esp for Quinn

➤ Brian Matos running for 36 Ward Alderman

- Brian explains process by which one is elected
- Election in Feb—potential run-off in early April

➤ New officers and directors announcements

- Transitions
 - Kyle Stone to Exec Board Secretary position
 - Political Director is Jim McKieran
 - ◆ Angel speaks about Jim's qualifications and contribution during GOTV effort
 - Membership Director position split into two now
 - ◆ Cathryn Biga—Director
 - ◆ Laura Lewandowski – Chair
- Development / Fundraising
 - Angel to head this up

❖ Events (Jacque)

➤ Holiday Party \$40 in advanced and \$50 at the door

- Cubby Bear. Jacque encourages buying in advanced
- Collection for USO or Operation Mitten, one or the other.
 - Mitten = Citizens Counsel's organization that keep poor warm during winter months
- Looking for a DJ at the moment. DJ (Angel)
- Sponsorship options: Need them to defray costs of event
 - Laura recalls her witty names
 - Event will offer 3 hours of open bar and light food appetizers
 - Holiday attire: dress as you wish.

➤ Happy Hour on Wednesday, Nov 17th at English

- ❖ PAC Report (Jim)
 - Jim: A more in-depth discussion of the election efforts to come next (December) Business meeting
 - Laura: Website updates now includes GOP Alderman candidates, including our very own Brian Matos (36 ward)
 - Aldermanic seats (36, 45, 17, 4)
 - Walsh campaign still needs help with counting ballots and monitoring tight situation in the 8th

- ❖ 20.12 MONEY BOMB
 - 11/12: \$20.12 to pick up momentum for 2012.
 - Sending out Holiday party sponsorship letter
 - Be ready to volunteer and stuff envelopes.

- ❖ Tech update
 - Katy: Need more bloggers to keep out content fresh.
 - Need a content manager for the site
 - Wouldn't be too frequent, but we constantly need more hands for help.

- ❖ Multimedia Update (Erica)
 - Putting together GOTV video
 - Looking to put forth more member videos
 - If someone wants to be featured, please let Erica know
 - Also crafting a small documentary for minority GOP candidates, which will include Angel, Isaac, and others