

PCBS Agenda -1/13/22 Meeting Minutes

ZOOM

Present: Bob Paleczny; Greg Altstetter; Zack Widup; David Adcock; Sandy Hannum; Steve Lemke, Dan Woodard; Kandra Miller

Finance – Zack, questions, additions, (\$190 rooms for Nick Moss/Salgado)

Balance = \$7781.71 (Note: Assets earmarked for education is \$516.13)

Bob needs to be reimbursed \$190 for the Eastland Suites rooms, Nick Moss/Salgado

Bob also needs to be reimbursed \$300 for insurance

Income included \$40 memberships, Steve Kraus \$20 and Chris Johns \$20 (Paypal)

Minutes – Kandra’s email, addition’s corrections?

Sandy Hannum’s correction is she did not originate BITS, Blues in the Schools. She started it in CU for PCBS.

Membership – Mike absent-no report

Board of Directors/Bylaws – Bob suggested amending Bylaws, 3 year terms and/or miss 4 meetings or both = removal from office. (Many Blues Societies have 1 year terms for officers, elections every year)

Dan to check Decatur’s bylaws.

PCBS members are encouraged to read the bylaws for a vote next meeting.

Blues In The Schools –Sandy Hannum

Ronnie Shellist – Harp?, Gus Wood –History, Andy – Guitar?

Sandy reported:

Has 50 harmonicas in stock

Ronnie Shellist cannot do BITS classes this spring

Possible instructors could be Curtis Kelley,PHD; Sam Smith; Brandon T Washington; Joe Asselin (has lawn care business); Kyle from Kankakee

There was discussion, due to Covid, offering online presentations. Sandy said she preferred to present the class in person. She will check if BITS can resume this Spring.

Jams

drOpsy tRio hosts Wednesday Jan. 26

Doc Shredd & The Heartstrings host Sunday Feb. 13

Blues Deacons host Wednesday Feb. 23

Jack Whittle Band hosts Sunday March 13

Cobalt Blues Band hosts Sunday April 10

Raw Sugar request to do another jam. Bob to contact them for a date.

Blues Foundation – IBC Postponed to May 6 thru 9, 2022

Music

Kilborn’s new single – County Line Motel

Mary Jo Curry – has a couple of new singles 1/18,

David Lumsden – is working on CD

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Brandon Santini – previews his new CD at POPs Place in Decatur on Sunday, 1/16/22

2 Ideas for 2022

**Jessie Howell suggested PCBS sponsor a Winterfest – dead issue at this time, due to timing and Covid
Dave Adcock suggested PCBS contact Bunny's and/or Rose Bowl for a PCBS co-sponsored Summer Event (Pub Crawl?)**

Other ideas

Greg's concern about co-sponsoring shows??

Rose Bowl show Sunday April 17

**Dig 3 – Mark Hummel w/Rusty Zinn & Billy Flynn, Wes Starr RW Grigsby (3 hotel rooms \$190)
better working relationship with Eastland Suites?**

Public Comment

David Adcock said he felt bringing Blues Groups to CU is one of our missions. Kandra agreed and said PCBS should receive a discount at the door and/or be included in the marketing/advertising of sponsored events. Also could we have membership applications available? Bob said it is too difficult to keep track of PCBS members at the door. Steve Lemke said when he owned an establishment, co-sponsorships meant the profits were split. The group discussed and agreed to put a limit of \$500 including lodging expenses on future sponsorships. Also offer memberships at the event.

Chris Breen – Fest Injury/Insurance Update

Bob Paleczny said PCBS has not received any bills from Chris Breen. Per Steve Lemke, it is MMS responsibility. He said the stage was damaged the year before. Bob needs to get Chris Breen's bills. The Trailer is supposed to be inspected twice a year and provide certifications with contract.

Concern about Pipas future for jams.

Per Bob P, Pipas is a "neighborhood bar", which means no bands/music after 10:00 p.m. Pipas was "grandfathered in", and should have had a "building permit" before building the outdoor addition. Per Donna's accountant, she is going to require 1099's from jam/bands and Steve & Sound Company. Eric does the sound for jams at \$50/each.

Next Meeting – 2/10/22 – Zoom/Po'Boy's 6:00 or 7:00?

Members should let Bob know if they have a preference

Adjourned via Zoom at 7:21 p.m.