

PCBS Agenda -2/10/22 Meeting Minutes

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Present: Bob Paleczny; Greg Altstetter; Zack Widup; Jesse Howell, Sandy Darby; David Adcock; Marianne Whitacre; Sandy Hannum; Dan Jansen and Kandra Miller .

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

1. Change Curtis Kelley to Kurtis Kelley;
2. Dan from Decatur to Dan Woodard from Decatur;
3. BITS: Joe Asselin and David Lumsden;
4. Booker T Washington to Brandan T Washington;
5. RE: Chris Breen's accident: Per Steve Lemke, "It is MMS' (Mobile Sound's) responsibility, not the Champaign County Fairgrounds responsibility.

Finance – Zack

Balance = \$7533.49 (Note: Includes Assets earmarked for education ; \$516.13)
Income includes 2 new \$25 memberships, Bill Gorrell and Michael Goza

No Membership Report – Mike Ball is traveling

Bylaws Changes?

Many Blues Societies have 1 or 2 year term limits for Officers BOD members

Bob recommends PCBS members read the Bylaws by the next meeting, in order to take a vote. He suggested amending Bylaws to 2 year terms. Jesse Howell and David Adcock are new to the Board of Directors.

Question: Should the Bands at the Jams play for tips? At the Rose Bowl there is no cover charge. Rose Bowl guarantees \$100 or \$300. Bob promoted the Jam at Pipas (on the Super Bowl).

Blues In The Schools? –Sandy Hannum

Good discussion last meeting. PCBS prefers to do in-school programs. Zoom learning not as effective. Sandy Hannum was checking with local schools for spring?

Per Sandy, with Covid diminishing, she will contact schools to see if BITS can resume this Spring. Sandy said she preferred to present the class in person. Marianne Whitacre and David Adcock said they would assist with the program.

Jams

Doc Shredd & The Heartstrings host Sunday, Feb. 13 (Super Bowl Alternative)

Blues Deacons host Wednesday Feb. 23

Jack Whittle Band hosts Sunday March 13

Cobalt Blues Band hosts Sunday April 10 Mel Hoaks is getting the original Cobalt members to perform, i.e. Jack Davis, Big Moe, Randy Smith.

Per Bob, Donna (at Pipas) met with Champaign Mayor. Pipas is a "neighborhood bar", which means no bands/music after 10:00 p.m. Pipas may not have any outside concerts. All music must be indoors. The bar (fka Joby's and Diggers) wanted the band, Ghostown, to come to Pipas. But they are not coming.

Chris Breen-Fest Injury/Insurance Update

1. Bob Paleczny said Chris Breen paid his lawyer \$300 and reported his lost wages are \$1300.
2. David Adcock will draft a letter to MMS regarding the degree they are negligent. The stage was totaled prior to our 2019 Blues Fest. It is supposed to be inspected twice a year and the certification(s) are to be included with contract.
3. Bob will contact Jerod Miller at MMS to check insurance coverage. PCBS may offer to pay a portion of Chris Breen's lost wages, but not the lawyer's bill.

Discussion on Summer Blues Fest

-Dave Adcock had preliminary discussions with Ben at Bunny's. Ben suggested not to schedule our Blues Fest in August, since it may conflict with the Sweet Corn Festival. CU Days are scheduled for July. Bob will check area schedules for Special Events. David will check with Janet Soesbe, Urbana Park District for dates. Zoe Stinson is the contact for Champaign Park District

Suggested Sites: 1st choice Cannonball Hill;
2nd choice Urbana Rose Bowl/Bunnies;
3rd choice Champaign County Fairgrounds

Suggested Acts:

Jack Whittle, Susan Williams, Pain Killers, JoAnn Connor, Win Noll, Jeremiah Johnson (StL)

Suggested Parking in downtown Urbana: Broadway Save A lot; Civic Center (50 spots); Bank at Broadway and Main;

Rose Bowl show Sunday April 17

**Dig 3 – Mark Hummel w/Rusty Zinn & Billy Flynn, Wes Starr RW Grigsby
(3 hotel rooms \$190 – discussion with Charlie about PCBS Logo)**

Public Comment

Greg Altstetter said when PCBS underwrites a band, we should have some control. Bob said Rose Bowl will work with PCBS and with artwork he will include on posters.

Next Meeting – 3/10/22 – Po'Boy's

Members prefer to keep start time at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary