

PCBS Minutes -5/12/22 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

**Attendees – Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zach Widup, Jesse Howell, Sandy Darby, Marianne Whitacre, Sandy Hannum**

Minutes\_4/14/22 – Kandra's, additions/corrections?

- Add Sandy Hannum to attendees;
- Bob corrected contact for Rose Bowl meeting;
- Bob corrected his trip destination from Clarksville to Clarksdale
- Bob distributed 2022 Blues Festival Guides

Membership – Committee is discussing handling of Mid-Year Members –  
**Free the first 6 months; Paid memberships start in June**

Finance – Zack **paid Bob with checks:**

\$13.95- prairiecrossroadsblues.org Domain renewal (thru 5/25/23) - **renewed**

\$10.00 – Secretary of State Registration- **renewed**

\$125.00 – Blues Foundation Renewal expires 6/15/22 - **renewed**

Changes to Bylaws?

BOD elected to 2 year terms (most BS have a 1 or 2 year limit)

**-Bob reported BOD includes: David Adcock, Jesse Howell, Kandra Miller-Secretary, Bob Paleczny-President(1 more year), Zach Widup-Treasurer**

Blues In The Schools - Sandy Hannum - report on 22/23 school year

- No musician; singer/songwriter?**
- David Adcock to assist**
- Recommended: Keep eyes and ears open for harmonica teacher;**
- \$400 stipend;**
- Sandy D asked about checking with UIUC Music Department**

Candy Foster – Parkland Scholarship is Sunday 9/4/22 Alto Vineyards 1 -5?

**-Bob said this event is a part of our BITS mission with “supporting the blues”**

Jams at Pipa's – 2nd Sunday & 4th Wednesday

- Bob reported: Sunday June 12-Lucious Spiller, Drummer- Tom Cullop, Base- Dan Jansen– hotel rooms (2 room 2 nights)**
- Nothing else lined up yet**
- Charles Tiner was cancelled at Pipas due to conflict with KWS and Eric, sound guy, at Virginia**
- Bob mailed check to Charles Tiner for \$200 (cash) he made finals. Bob to be reimbursed by PCBS.**

Discussion on Summer Blues Fest **to be held Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

- David Adcock (Mike Ball) held discussions with Ben at Bunnys & at Rose Bowl.
- **Fest to alternate time slots back and forth between Bunny's and the Rose Bowl. Bunny's full bands and Rose Bowl the solo/duo acts.**
- **Bob asked members to work hard to get sponsors.**
- **During events: Buckets for donations. Peoria Charter Coach pledged a \$1,000 donation.**
- Sweetcorn Fest not happening this August in downtown Urbana.
- **Zack noted Joliet Fest is 8/13 (Laurie Morvan, etc)**

**Public Comment:**

**IBC Challenge – Springfield**

**-Per Bob, PCBS has not discussed it as far as our group decisions.**

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**-Band Challenges – would like to do 6-7. CU Bands like to stay close to home. We will send bands to Springfield, if any show interest.**

**- New Band – “The Wise Guys” – Tim Jenkins and Dan Jansen**

**- To promote PCBS at Blues Jams and at Fair**

**Next Meeting – 6/9/22 – Po’ Boy’s 5:30**

**Adjourned**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary**