

PCBS Minutes -9/08/22 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Attendees – Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zack Widup, Jesse Howell, Mike Ball, Candy Foster and Kandra Miller,

Membership - Mike

-Sent membership renewal emails in June

-Received 35 paid memberships, 2 Corporate, and 3 Bands

Finance – Zack

-Distributed the PCBS Accounting Report Assets of \$14,255.90 as of 9/08/22

(Assets earmarked for education: \$516.13)

-Summary of Blues Fest 2022: Income \$11,111.00, Expenses \$6453.39, Net Income\$4657.61

-10% of total, which is \$465.76, to be added to the Education Fund

PCBS Jams – Bob

-No more jams at PIPAS

-Suggestions for new location are Boomerangs and Rose Bowl (both have a drum sets), Neil Street Blues Restaurant in Champaign, and NOLA Restaurant, Urbana

-Decision tabled

PCBS Blues Fest Follow-up - Bob

-Was held at Bunny's in Urbana on Friday & Saturday, August 12th and 13th

-Pros: Bunny's service staff was great and parking were ample. The music was great and PCBS made a profit.

-Needs improvement: Need a better stage with stairs and a PA system; need a hospitality area and food for the bands; and a Blues Fest menu for the public

-Maybe team up with organizers for CU Days @Douglas Park, which is usually scheduled at the same time

-Schedule a follow-up meeting with Ben at Bunny's

Bob passed a card for the PCBS membership to sign for Mel Hoaks of Cobalt Band. Mel had a heart attack and Colbalt Band has quit performing.

Other events:

Candy Foster's Parkland Scholarship Event - Candy

-Event was held 9/04/22 at Alto Vineyards 1:00-5:00 p.m.

-Thanked PCBS for our help.

-PCBS will issue a check for \$664.39 for square receipts

Virginia Theatre Season Opening, Saturday, 9/17/22 - Bob

-Movie "Incident at Kickapoo Creek", a rock concert that was held in Heyworth, IL in 1969 after Woodstock was held in NY

-Prior to the movie, there will be live music in the street in front of the theatre, featuring Andy Duncanson, A-Train, Dawna Nelson, Ryan Groff, Kayla Brown and Ryan Byfield

IBC (International Blues Challenge) - Bob

-To be held in Memphis, TN, 1/24/2023

-Blocks of rooms to open 11/01/2022

Next Meeting – 10/13/22 – Po' Boy's 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary