

PCBS Minutes - 10/13/22 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

**Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zach Widup, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Mike Ball, Sandy Darby, Mel Hoaks and Marianne Whitacre**

Music by Tom Grassman

Minutes – addition's corrections? **Minutes were approved as read**

Finance – **Zack went over the Financial Report**

**-Assets= \$14,003.02 (Assets earmarked for education \$981.89)**

Membership - **Mike**

**-To send membership cards to members who donated to the 2022 PCBS Blues Fest**

Public Comment – **Cobalt Blues Band disbanded** (see below)\*

Jams - thoughts & ideas about other venues

**- Zack's ideas (no host band etc.)**

**- Neil Street Blues, Rose Bowl, Boomerangs or Bunny's (new room)**

Blues In The Schools – Fall '22 Sandy Hannum

- Joe Asselin for harp instruction,

- Bishop Lawton on History

**-King School has scheduled a 6 week program**

CU Folk & Roots – PCBS listed as In-Kind with Logo

Donna Herula Trio

Blues Jam w/Mr. Sensation

2023 Blues Fest – venue discussion

- Bunny's? **Consensus to keep the same venue for 2 years**

-Crystal Lake Park? **Keep talking to Janet for possible future location**

BluesCENTRAL dancers – See letter from Mark Aardsma

**-BlueCENTRAL group is disbanding and members, Jennifer White, Sierra Maniates, Barb Welklinski, Chris Dove and Mark Aardsma, voted to make a donation of approximately \$1,000 to PCBS.**

**-Mark requested to whom to issue the check,**

**-Mark also proposed using the funds to partner with PCBS and a new non-for-profit, Right Here Music, to bring a Blues Band to Champaign for a show. No decision was made.**

**IBC (International Blues Challenge) is schedule to happen in late January, 2023**

Mel Hoak's health status is now good. So COBALT BLUES BAND takes a final bow and closes the curtain. God bless all our followers.

Next Meeting – 11/10/22 – Po' Boy's 5:30 – No music

**Respectfully Submitted by Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary**

**(Thank you to Marianne Whitacre for taking notes in Kandra's absence.)**