

PCBS Minutes -12/08/22 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm Music by Bily Galt

Attendees- Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Mike Ball, Cliff Stoker and Dan Jensen

Last month's Minutes – In Kandra's absence, Mike Ball distributed November minutes.

Finance – Zack

-Balance as of 12/08/22, \$13,596.35, which includes \$181.89, assets earmarked for education.

Membership – Mike

Public Comment –

Blues In The Schools –Fall'22 King School Sandy Hannum

-Instructors, Joe Asselin for harp instruction and Bishop Lawton on History of Blues, were paid.

-Joe Asselin and Andy Duncanson played a Blues Assembly 2:00 p.m. on 12/13/22 at King School.

A motion was made to move \$200 to Education Fund to pay Joe and Andy, the instructors

Jams – Discussed replacing Blues Jams

-Neil Street Blues; Rose Bowl; Boomerangs; Bunny's, Huber's.

-NOLA's Rock Bar closing this weekend, Boomerangs has reduced hours and is for sale.

-Tommy G for/Boom-open mics on Wednesdays he says is acoustic.

Tracy, from Parkland, sent a note thanking PCBS for help in Candy Foster's Scholarship Fund.

bluesCentral dancers want to co-host a show with PCBS - \$1200 donation.

IBC - Memphis 01/24/23 – 1/28/23

-tickets (\$100) each are on sale 10/1/22; hotel blocks are ready for reservations, 10/15/22

-Windy City Blues Society 2022 IBC winners: Band Win Noll & The Rockin' Souls, Solo/Duo: Bill Grady, Youth: A Patch of Blues

2023 Blues Fest – consensus is to do year 2 at Bunny's.

-Brought up contacting Urbana Park District (UPS) about using their stage for our Fest. It is a better stage with cover. Maybe UPD would co-sponsor? Rent?

-Donna Herula Trio + Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith on drums? Seems to be onboard to do our Fest. (Maybe Donna for BITS?) Jurekis Singleton was mentioned, as well.

Next Meeting – 1/12/23 –Po' Boys is holding off on planning music (Zoom?)

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary per notes provided by Mike Ball