

PCBS Meeting Minutes - 2/09/23 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm – Gerry Hundt's Legendary One Man Band

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zack Widup, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Mike Ball, Sandra Darby and Kandra Miller

Last month's Minutes – Kandra Miller

-Online: http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2023-01-12_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes_bp.pdf

Finance – Zack Widup

-Balance as of 2/09/23, \$14038.77, with \$586.89 earmarked for Blues In the Schools (BITS) education

-Paid 10% from 2022 Blues Fest to BITS

-For BITS, paid \$200 to Andy Duncanson and Joe Asselin, instructors in December

Membership – Mike Ball

-45 individual members in June/July 2022 to June 2023

-Bands grandfathered in: Painkillers; Sugar Profits (Joe); Kilborn Alley Blues Band

BITS –Sandy Hannum/Marianne Whitacre

–Working on writing a request for Urbana Arts Grant

Public Comment

Jams –

-any word from Tom? **Wants to change to Thursday? No, keep 4th Wednesday**

-Jon Parish? Mark White – still starting 2/22? **No, beginning on 3/23/23.**

-Tom will reserve a table near the Band for PCBS for jam sign-ups. Boomerangs will have “Hot Wing Night” and a Red Hot Winter weekend.

-Tom has drum kit.

2023 Blues Fest –Aug 11 & 12 at Bunny's

-Sponsorship Flyer – Table of Sponsor Benefits - accurate?

-Report - David/Bob met with Janet Soesbe UPD – use of stage – future plans

-David -Save the Date card; Sarah doing Fest poster; no wristbands needed

-David-received 1st Federal Bank donation of \$1,000; Requests special recognition for Bank

-2023 Entertainment Committee meeting

BluesCentral dancers want to co-host a show with us - \$1200 donation

Goals for 2023 – Develop better relations with Rose Bowl & Neil St. Blues

61874th of July Celebration- Greg Alstetter

-Will be held on 6/30/23 at the Culvert Park in Savoy, east of the railroad tracks

-Invited PCBS to co-sponsor the event, which will have 3 acts; Kilborn Alley has already been contracted

-Our responsibility would be to contract a band and pay contracted amount over \$1,000

-Our responsibility would also be to promote the event. Decision tabled.

The Illinois Central Blues Club's 36th Birthday Celebration is Sat, March 4.

Knights of Columbus, 2200 Meadowbrook Rd, Springfield, IL.

Music 6:30 pm Tom Holland & the Shuffle Kings followed by Mississippi Heat.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary