

PCBS Meeting Minutes - 3/09/23 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Music at 6:00 – Ther' Up.Y (A-Train and Friends)

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zach Widup, Jesse Howell and Kandra Miller

Last month's Minutes online – Kandra Miller

-Online:http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2023_02_09_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes_bp.pdf

Finance – Zack Widup

-Balance as of 3/09/23, \$14,338.77, with \$586.89 earmarked for Blues In the Schools (BITS) education

Membership – Mike Ball

-No change

BITS –Marianne Whitacre/Sandy Hannum

-Aiming for 3 assemblies – Urbana Arts Grant

Public Comment

Jams

-Tom says no more Wednesday music at the Boomerang

-Now the 4th Thursday beginning 3/23/23 from 7:00 – 10:00

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

-Sponsorship Flyer – Revised Table of Sponsor Benefits

-Save the Date card by Dave A.- Sarah doing Fest poster

-Have Painkillers for Friday Jam –Saturday early evening locked in -Working on headliner, possibly 2 acts

-Jesse H. – Reported on stage rental:

Urbana Park District (UPD) stage is for UPD use only;

Champaign Park District (CPD) stage rental is \$700 plus \$100/per hour.

***Bloomington's rental is \$1000 plus \$70. Members voted to rent from Bloomington.**

-Discussion about lights, power and sound system. Jesse said we use Steve McQueen Sound

-2023 Entertainment Committee meeting

-Bob told Blues Festival Guide PCBS wouldn't be advertising this year. Jesse will check with his daughter who works for Google, for Online advertisement; Go Fund Me for Fest? Members said no

CU Bands & Fans-PCBS logo on shirt; Zack W. has details: Members said yes

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

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

61874th of July Celebration- Greg Alstetter

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

-Invites PCBS to co-sponsor the event, which will have 3 acts; Kilborn Alley has already been contracted. Maybe contact William Marsala

-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.

WEFT Pledge Drive is 3/21/23

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary