PCBS Monthly Meeting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023

Po' Boys - 202 E University Urbana

Music provided by - Billy Galt (started at 6:00)

Attendees: Mike Ball, Greg Altstetter, Zach Widup, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Sandy Hannum, Sandra Darby and Kandra Miller Absent: Bob Paleczny In Bob's absence, Mike Ball conducted the meeting.

Accounting Report: Balance- Zach Widup

- \$15,388.77 (Assets earmarked education \$586.89)

-Per Zach, the only change from 3/09/23 is the \$1,000 donation Federal Bank

Membership- Mike Ball

-Membership renewal from Mel Hoaks, Cobalt Band

PCBS 5th Annual Blues Fest-

- -Save The Date Poster Fri & Sat August 11 & 12, 2023
- -Bunny's Tavern 119 W Water St, Urbana
- -The PCBS Entertainment Committee is working hard to assemble an outstanding lineup.
- -Jesse Howell said the Bloomington company withdrew its stage from being rented for our Fest.
- -Jesse will contact the stage company near Danville.
- -Jesse also said Steve McQueen has a Sound System that can be rented for \$1,000.
- David Adcock said he has contacted Peoria Charter for a donation.

PCBS Blues Jams-

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. the 4th Thursday of each month

Boomerangs Bar & Grill - 1309 E Washington St, Urbana

Hosted by Doublewide Blues Band

-Next Jam is 4/27/23

-Zach is sending invitations to Bands for the Jam

-Boomerang will keep their kitchen open until 8:00 on Jam nights or secure a Food Truck.

Lot's of blues events in our area.

- -Kilborn is bringing their friend, vocalist & harp player, Tab Robinson to a Jazz UpFront show.
- -Billy Galt and the Blues Deacons and Surreal Deal stay busy.
- -It is Boneyard Arts Fest this weekend. Neil Street Blues are offering weekly blues music.
- -Rose Bowl is planning to set up the tent out-of-doors May 1
- -Candy Foster will be celebrating his Birthday on April 16th. If you see Candy out and about wish him a Happy Birthday Candy!

Lots of events on the PCBS Online Blues Calendar

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5:30pm PCBS Monthly Meeting - Po' Boys - Urbana

6:00pm Billy Galt - Po' Boys - Urbana

Friday, April 14

7:00pm *Kilborn Alley Blues Band w/Tad Robinson - Jazz UpFront - Bloomington, IL *

7:00pm Surreal Deal - Pipa's Pub - Champaign

Sunday, April 16

3:00pm Big Dog Mercer - Sunday Blues - Pop's Place - Decatur

Monday, April 17

7:00pm Bruce Katz - Blue Monday at the Alamo - Springfield

Tuesday, April 18

6:00pm Billy Galt - El Toro Bravo - Champaign

Thursday, April 20

8:00pm Blues Deacons - Rose Bowl Tavern - Urbana

Friday, April 21

7:00pm Blues Deacons - Hubers - Champaign

Saturday, April 22

7:00pm Billy Galt - 1905 Brewing Co. - Assumption, IL

Sunday, April 23

1:00pm Billy Galt - The Crowbar - Decatur, IL

3:00pm Mary Jo Curry Blues - Sun

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Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary