

PCBS Monthly Meeting Minutes

5:30 Thursday 9/14/23

Po' Boys - 202 E University Urbana

Music (starts at 6:00) provided by - Jake Stimmel

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Altstetter, Zack Widup, Mike Ball, Jesse Howe,

Last month's Minutes – Kandra

Online: http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2023_08_10_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership – Mike

-31 paid memberships (22 single, 3 family, 2 Corp, 4 band)

Finance – Zack

-Total assets as of 9/14/23 \$11,927.72 (Assets earmarked education: \$1586.89)

- -Total Expenses paid since last report: \$3157.91

- -Total Income since last report: \$3680.89 (\$1657.25 Square deposit to be paid to Candy Foster Scholarship)

-Bluesfest Summary: Income \$7,529.00 less \$13,835.14

- -Net Loss \$6,306.14

2023 Blues Fest Wrap

Zack Wrap – “We lost money this year, but in all other aspects, I think it was a huge success!”

One good thing? One thing we need to improve? Hospitality?

-Generator was loud

-Got rid of t-shirts

-No food for bands(ran out late)

-No Money from Bunny's yet?

-Stage was great, but expensive!

-Bar at the entrance may have looked like we were charging

-Bar caused people to put their money away and not make a donation to PCBS

Do we do it again next year? At Bunny's or Saturday at Crystal Lake Park?

-Yes!

-At Crystal Lake Park Stage & generator provided by UPD, but we need fencing for VIP area

Alcohol sales in VIP area, Triptych?

- -free stage and generator

- -fencing would have to be put up

- -beer tent/VIP area

-Can we charge or collect donations

Jam-Thursday still somewhat poorly attended

Thurs Sept 28 is next

Sunday Blues Jam – New

Every 3rd Sunday at Neil Street /Blues – Sunday 9/17 is next

Mel Hoaks putting together

– Asking for PCBS help? Steve Lemke for sound?

Mississippi Valley Blues Fest – LeClaire Park Davenport, Iowa this weekend

Blues Blast Music Awards – Winners announced next weekend, Peoria, IL

Buddy Guy – Virginia Theatre – Wednesday Nov 8th Johnny Rawls – available Friday, December 8, 2023

Rose Bowl? Neil Street Blues?

Notes taken by Mike Ball; Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary