

PCBS Minutes -10/12/23 Meeting
Po' Boys – 5:30 pm
Music at 6:00 - aTrain – Ther'Up.Y

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Gregg Altstetter, Zack Widup, Mike Ball, Jesse Howell, Marianne Whitaker, Candy Foster, Mel Hoaks

Last month's Minutes – online ;

http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2023_09_14_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership – Mike Ball

-Reported 5 new individual memberships@\$20/each, and 2 family memberships@\$25/each

Finance – Zack Widup

-Total assets as of 10/12/23 \$12,992.49 (Assets earmarked education \$1586.89)

-Expenses Paid since last report \$1835.23

-Received \$2,500 Festival sponsorship money from Bunny's and \$250 from Mike Ball. Both have been deposited. After some adjustments, the PCBS Blues Fest lost \$3,556.14

Email (10/2/23) from Joe Whitmer of the Blues Foundation, PCBS has not renewed our Annual Membership Fee, due 6/15/23. Renewed yesterday, 10/11/23, @\$125, good until 10/31/24.

BITS – tomorrow, Friday, 10/13/23 at Dr. Preston Williams School – Urbana

-Thanks – Aaron “aTrain” Wilson, Andrew Duncanson, Bishop Lawton & Joe Asselin

-Thanks to Urbana Public Arts – (2 others planned for February 2024?)

Johnny Rawls – passing through on Friday, December 8 and we have no venue. Going to check with The Gallery, formerly NOLA's, Urbana. Rose Bowl is booked and checking with Neil Street Blues.

Boomerang's Jam-Thursday still poorly attended – Thurs, 10/26 is next

New Sunday Blues Jam – Mel Hoaks is running it for now

3rd Sunday at Neil Street Blues – next is 10/15/23 at Pipa's for just this month

Asking for PCBS help?

Open Mic Night – Daly's Sports Bar – Philo – 1st Thurs. each month – Cliff Stoker

CU Folk & Roots this weekend 10/12/ thru 10/14

Tee Dee Young – from Lexington, KY.

Featured Blues performer, 2 shows, Blues Jam & Guitar Workshop

Buddy Guy – Virginia Theatre – Wednesday Nov 8th

Thanks to Mike Ball for taking notes in Kandra's absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary