

PCBS 3/14/23 Meeting

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Music at 6:00 – aTrain and Ther'Up.Y

Attendees: Bob Paleczny; Greg Altstetter; Zack Widup; Jesse Howell; Marianne Whitaker; Sandy Hannum; Kandra Miller Absent: David Adcock; Lorri Coey; Mike Ball

Last month's Minutes;

http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024-02-08_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – Mike Ball (absent)

-Per Zack, no new members' dues

Finance – Zack

-2023 Fest Wrap

-Current balance \$12,069.39

BITS – Marianne

-Yankee Ridge 9:00 a.m., Thursday Feb. 27, 2024

-Thomas Paine March 7, 2024

-Marianne has submitted closing report. UAC has not given \$1,000; Must report demographics, 3rd and 5th. IL Report Card for Info; Needed to do draw.

-Thanks - Aaron "aTrain" Wilson, Andrew Duncanson, Billy Galt & Bishop Lawton

-Thanks to Urbana Public Arts, Students Thanks on website – Education Page

2024 PCBS Blues Fest

- Date same 2nd Saturday on Aug 10, 2024

-Sponsors – Bunny's

-Per David A, First Federal; Music Shoppe?; Peoria Charter?; New Era?

-Per Marianne, need to get the word out; Has several contact info: News Gazette; Smile Politely; Chambana Moms; Cobalt Band has a marketing site; CI Living; Homegrown

- MTD Bus Posters? \$300 (1/2 price)? - Bob

-The membership approved this expense.

-Gerry working on Landscape Poster **on bus for 30 days.**

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Urbana Arts Grants- Sandra Hannum

- Urbana has 5 schools, since Wiley is currently closed**
- Dave and Sandra submitted a grant request with limitations;**
- Combined Education with PCBS Fest for a Stronger Grant – Level II = Requested \$4,999**
- Received a beautiful thank you letter; Posted on the PCBS Main Page**

Boomerang's Jam – 4th Wednesday - next 3/27

Doublewide hosts - WING Wednesdays – Increase Jammers?

Sunday Jam – 3rd Sunday – Mel Hoaks hosting – Cobalt/Skylar – 3/17

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

Cliff also hosting Open Mic Sessions Villa Grove VFW

Virginia Theatre – June 26, 2024 Buddy Guy

-Possible Donation for “Lonesome Larry” WWHP? **Memorial scheduled for April 14, 2024 at the Rose Bowl at 1:00 p.m;** Mark Rubel, Captain Rat, moved Nashville Recording Studio; PCBS action?

-Rooms for Hummel/Anson 8/22? Eastland Suites?

-What can we do to attract new members and retain existing members?

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary