

PCBS - 4/11/24 Meeting Minutes

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Music at 6:00 – **Tom Grassman**

Tom reported to the PCBS that Market Street will be closed by the City of Champaign from Main to University Avenue from May – October, every Friday evening and all day on Saturdays.

Attendees: **Zack Widup, Mike Ball, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Randy Eagan, Marianne Whitacre, Sandy Darby and Kandra Miller**

Last month's Minutes-

-Bob told Kandra that he corrected the spelling of a few of the attendees' names and posted March's minutes

-http://www.prairiacrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024-03-14_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – **Mike**

-New members this month are Tom Grassman and the Susan Williams family

-Sending out Dues Renewal Reminders at the end of the month

-Getting an updated membership listing to Bob

Finance – Zack (2023 Fest Wrap)

-Balance-\$12,313.40 (Assets earmarked education \$32.42)

BITS - **Marianne/David**

-2023-2024 PCBS spent \$1800 for education/entertainment

-2023-2024 PCBS spent \$200 on equipment

-Per Marianne the \$2,000 check from Urbana Arts Grants is on its way

-Per David, Level II Grant Request -no news on 2025 Grant Requested \$5K;

-\$3,700 for the Blues Fest/\$1,800 for BITS

2024 PCBS Blues Fest

-Date same as 2023, 2nd Saturday in August, i.e. August 10, 2024

-Sponsors – David

Peoria Charter will get back to David

Courson Music - Mike volunteered to check on

Bunny's

First Federal

Other ideas were NuEra and Cloud 9

-Tentative Fest Schedule – Friday - Painkillers 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Keith Harden 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday - ?

Per Jesse, Bernard Allison was only available on Friday

-MTD Bus Posters costs \$300 –Approved by the PCBS Members

-Gerry working on Landscape Poster

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Possible Donation to "Lonesome Larry" – WWHP?

- Go Fund Me % Lori Allen – PCBS approved \$100

- Per Zack, the Celebration of Life was cancelled.

-Possible Donation to Mark Rubel – PCBS approved \$100

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

-PCBS requests Rose Bowl to announce PCBS Sub-Sponsorship.

-Hummel/Anson - Need 2 Rooms @\$250-\$300?

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

***Tabled**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary