

PCBS - 7/11/23 Meeting Minutes

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Music at 6:00 – Po' Boys Jam Band

Josh Rasner-Stimmel, Josh Walden, Jake Stimmel, Cerbo

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Alstetter, Zack Widup, David Adcock, Jesse Howell, Lorri Coey, Sandra Darby, Marianne Whitacre and Dan from Decatur Absent: Mike Ball and Kandra Miller

Last month's Minutes; https://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024_06_13_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – Mike Ball - Sat. text, 25 members & 1 Corporate

Treasurer's Report – Zack memberships are rolling in: see this month's Accounting Report:

-Balance -\$16,472.37 (Assets earmarked education \$1332.42)

-Income since June, 2024: \$525 Membership new/renewals and Blues Fest Sponsors/Donations \$2,505

-Expenses since June, 2024:\$500 Kenneth Kinsey for Bluesfest and \$11.09 Paypal fees

BITS – PCBS got a check - Marianne has submitted closing report

Plans for 2024/25 School year?

Urbana Arts Grant - not this year

2024 PCBS Blues Fest – Friday & Saturday 8/9 and 8/10

Sponsors – Bunny's - First Fed – nothing from UAG

MTD Bus Posters \$300 approved, Gerry working on Landscape Poster

Jesse – reserved the Stage and Sound (Steve McQueen)

David – poster is completed with the Lineup included

Marianne - contacting online sources for Ads/Info

Paypal – Working on a QR code to display for Donations

Lineup is complete:

Friday Schedule

4:30 - 7:30 The Painkillers Blues Band (Blues Jam)

8:00 - 10:00 Keith Harden Band

Saturday Schedule

3:30 - 4:30 Rory Book And The Volumes Meeting Adjourned

5:00 - 6:00 The Wiseguys

6:30 - 8:00 Cobalt Blues Band

8:30 - 10:00 Funky Mojo Daddy

3rd Saturday- Rich Cibelli hosts acoustic jam at the Vault Art Gallery – Tuscola

Pipa's Sunday Jam – Mel hosting – switching to 2nd Sunday?

Cliff hosting Open Mic Nights – Daly's Sports Bar – Philo & Villa Grove VFW

Rooms for Hummel/Anson 8/22? Bob has reserved 3 doubles at Eastland

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. (when the music began).

Thank you to Marianne for taking meeting notes in Kandra's absence.

Respectfully Submitted from notes taken by Marianne Whitacre,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary