

PCBS - 8/8/24 Meeting Minutes

Po' Boys – 5:30 pm

Music at 6:00 – Jammin' Jimmy Bean

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Alstetter, Zack Widup, Mike Ball, Jesse Howell, David Adcock, Sandy Hannum, Sandra Darby, Marianne Whitacre, Kandra Miller

Last month's Minutes;

https://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024_07_11_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – Mike Ball

-Report on June, 2024 Renewals: Recorded-34 individual memberships; 30 family memberships; 2 corporate memberships; 2 band memberships

Treasurer's Report – Zack

– Balance as of 8/08/24 \$10,670.89 (with assets earmarked for education-\$1,332.42);

-Income=\$4,010 and Expenses=\$9,811.48

BITS – Marianne Whitacre

-Plans for 2024/25 School Year are in the works

-Bob would like to see BITS in Champaign schools, as well as Urbana

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

Sponsors – Bunny's

- First Fed donated \$1000

- Individual Sponsors

– MTD Bus Posters finally on Busses

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

5:00 - 6:00 The Wiseguys

6:30 - 8:00 Cobalt Blues Band from Danville, IL

8:30 - 10:00 Funky Mojo Daddy from Gary, IN

Stage and Sound System- Jesse Howell

-Stage will be delivered at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and will be located at the south end of Bunny's parking lot. Rental is \$2,000.

-Sound System will be provided by Steve McQueen

Hospitality Area – located behind stage:

-Kandra to bring a Card table, Folding chairs

-Bob to bring a cooler; 2 bags of ice; 24 large bottles of water, 24 small bottles of water, 12 bottles of flavored water; 2 pop-tents

-Greg to bring a crockpot of pulled pork and buns for sandwiches

Advertising – posters on MTD buses and posted at area businesses; Marianne has contacted and posted info on several online media sites, Smile Politely, etc;

Bob has posted line-up and schedule on FaceBook

-Mel Hoaks provided the drums for Saturday

Donations Table at the entrance

-will be manned by Sandra Darby, Sandy Hannum, Marianne Whitacre, Mike and Lauri Ball and Kandra Miller

Sign near entrance – Free Fest – Donations accepted

Pipa's Sunday Jam – Mel hosting – next 8/11 switching to 2nd Sunday

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kandra Miller, PCBS Sec