

PCBS - 9/12/24 Meeting Minutes

Bunnys' – 5:30 pm

Attendees: Bob Paleczny, Greg Alstetter, Zack Widup, Jesse Howell, Mike Ball, Sandy Darby, and Kandra Miller

Bob P: Po' Boys will be closed until Thursday, 9/19/24.

-PCBS voted to donate \$150 to the "Go Fund Me" for Po' Boys family member

-Music for October will be Corey Dennison and November will be Billy Galt

Last month's Minutes: **approved**

https://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024_08_08_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – Mike Ball

-36 Individual Members

-Mike to send Bob the membership spreadsheet, so Bob can update the members' email addresses

Treasurer's Report – Zack

-Wrap up on Fest finances, we actually made a little money and 10% to BITS

-Total assets as of 9/12/24 \$16,261.92 (Assets earmarked for education: \$1436.98) plus Income since last report \$7626.40; Expenses \$2015.37

- 2024 Blues Fest net profit: \$1045.62 (\$104.56 earmarked for education)

BITS – Marianne Whitacre (sent the following in an email to PCBS 9/11/24)

-Reached out to a couple Champaign Schools: Robeson School to host a Blues History/Musician assembly program; Kenwood to participate in a four week Blues History/harmonica program;

-Sandy Hannum contacted Kyle Fuoss, who is interested in presenting the harmonica instruction;

-Both schools are interested. Marianne is waiting to hear back to determine the particulars.

2024 PCBS Blues Fest

-Sponsors – Bunny's - First Fed

-MTD Bus Posters (did we ever see them on busses?)

-Thanks to all the individual Sponsors!!!

-Sign near entrance – Free Fest – Donations accepted

-City has money to give (for Saturday Night Live) to businesses and bars; Could PCBS apply?

-Keith's suggestions- small tents, PA and acoustic, instead of stage; 1 day instead of 2; generator was too loud;

Pipa's Jam – moved to 1st Thursday – Mel still hosting – next 10/3/24

Cliff Stoker says he's still doing Jams 1st Thursday in Philo, IL & 4th Thursdays at Winstons' in Sidney, IL.

Jams at the Rosebowl –Bob

- Talked to Doc Shredd about possible Tuesday Jams at Rose Bowl **starting in November**
- Drums provided, PA provided?
- Terry Sue Underwood does the booking for the Rosebowl**

Rooms for Hummel/Anson 8/22 at Eastland Suites

- Bob said PCBS received the corporate rate.**
- He paid Eastland Suites; PCBS membership agreed Bob to be reimbursed.**

Bob donated \$200 cash to Candy Foster Parkland College Scholarship Fundraiser

- Members agreed to reimburse Bob**

Saturday 9/14

- **Fundraiser for Terry Harcher Brown (THB) for medical bills; Contact is Jan King**
- Bluesapalooza** at Sleepy Creek Vineyards, 8254 E 1425 North Rd, Fairmount, IL 12noon-7:00pm (The Blues Deacons, Big Mo and thePhat Groove, Painkillers featuring Dawn Clark;
- **Homecoming Saturday Night Live** 4:00-9:00pm Champaign Market Street, Beat Stage (Candy Foster &Friends followed by Captain Rat & the Blind Rivets)
- **Bargenta BBQ** (William Marsala, Hurricane Ruth with Dave Lumsden)

How do we attract more members?

- Tabled for next meeting**
- Adjourned 6:28 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary**