

PCBS - 11/14/24 Meeting Minutes

Po' Boy's – 5:30 pm

Music - Billy Galt @ 6:00 pm

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

Last month's Minutes;

https://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/minutes/2024_10_10_PCBS_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Membership Report – Mike

-No new memberships since October meeting

Treasurer's Report – Zack

-Assets: \$12,58.83 plus Cash- Paypal \$1686.18 (Assets earmarked education: \$686.98

-Expenses total: \$1243.86

Mike & Zack – work on multi-year memberships;

-M Pasteris has paid for 2 years membership

-A Refund has been requested by Tom Duncanson.

PCBS Blues Foundation Affiliate status – Bob

-Renewed by Bob at \$125 on 10/25/24; Zack to issue a check to reimburse Bob

-Per Bob, was set to expire 10/31/25 – Listed on Blues.org as an Affiliate

BITS – Marianne Whitacre

-Received from Zack \$750 to pay the instructor and the performers for the Robeson Elementary Assembly to be held 11/18/24

- Will be presented to the 3rd/4th/5th Grades

-Bishop Lawton presents a power-point presentation of the History of the Blues; Andrew Duncanson, Aaron (A-Train) Wilson, Josh Rasner-Stimmell and Billy Galt will perform some music for the program

-Marianne is still waiting to hear from Kenwood; Has sent 3 emails and no response from Trevor

-Marianne is going to check with Westview Elementary and Stratton School.

Blues Foundation Bricks for Blues – entrance to building **4" x 8" = \$250 3 lines 18 characters**; 8" x 8" = \$500 6 lines 18 characters

-Members Approved 3 line @\$250 "Prairie Crossroads (18)

Blues Society (13)

UrbanaChampaign IL (18)

2025 PCBS Blues Fest –

-Keith's ideas-reported in October, i.e. 2 areas-1 for electric and 1 for acoustic performances; only 1 day; no stage

2024 Candy Foster Scholarship Fundraiser

-2024 Fundraiser was not well-attended

-David suggested at "Lunch Hour Music at Parkland"

IBC (International Blues Challenge)

-Held 1/7/25 – 1/11/25 in Memphis, TN

-Bob and Mike plan to attend

Boomerang's was bought by Donna Graham, owner of Pipa's; Chris Breen of Kilborn Alley is working with Donna

Pipa's Jam – sadly has ended, Mel's last Jam was Thursday 10/24/24

Cliff Stoker says he's still doing 1st & 4th Thursdays

Talked to Doc Shredd about a possible Tuesday Jam at Rose Bowl

- Drums provided, PA?

Surreal Deal @Rose Bowl 11/23/24

Blues Deacons at Hubers 11/16/24

Painkillers Blues Band – 3:00 – 5:00 Saturday 11/16 – Rose Bowl Tavern

Candy Foster & Shades of Blue – Thanksgiving Eve 6:00 – 9:00 – 11/27 – Gallery Art Bar

How do we attract more members???

Meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandra Miller, PCBS Secretary