

MADISON BLUES SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held May 13 from 6:00-7:40 pm at Village Bowl

Recorded by Violet Moran

Present: Board Members: Jack Frazee, Vicki Kalkopf and Violet Moran. Scott Frazee excused.

Others: Dave Speers, Shari Davis, Kate Hardy, Tim Davis, and Susanne Way.

Vicki gave Treasurer's Report: Checking balance is \$6,235.80; balance in saving account is \$1,140.03. Revenue from Bowling and Brews event is \$739 minus whatever Pay Pal is charging and plus \$26 from Dave Herriot for 2 tees.

The Go Fund Me drive netted \$389.34. It is desired that this money be spent in some way of teaching blues to children. After several ideas were shared, it was decided that **Kate Hardy will draft a request for volunteers to work with her on this short-term project.**

Scott is working with Tim Payne to migrate away from Pow Web by May 28. We will have a new web site.

The bus to Chicago Blues Festival has 24 registrations plus one who said they're mailing check. Our break-even point is 40. Julie is checking on possibly of substituting a 26 seat bus. **Jack will ask Julie** to announce the deadline for registration which may pick-up procrastinators, Jack will talk to Julie about selecting those who will receive 2 seats donated by Glenn Reidl and his wife.

Jack will have Board make final decision on awarding the 2 free seats.

Tim/Kate offered to contact radio stations to try to get this communicated.

Shari will ask Julie if the bus could also stop in Janesville --- she might be able to recruit there.

An idea was expressed for **Shari** to incorporate into the Music Committee exposure of Blues Music into Nursing Homes and residential facilities. Their Activity Depts have a limited budget for entertainment of residents and might be able to pay a small fee to musicians who aren't able to donate their time.

Violet will work with Steve Racchini to develop a proposal for Wild Women of Blues event.

Kate reported on progress in planning August 17th event in Brittingham Park to honor Clyde Stubblefield by adding a 3x8 inch plaque to one of the benches previously donated by MBS. Discussion followed. **Shari will help Kate. Kate will ask for other volunteers.**

Jack referred to Julie's notes about Fitchrona Blues and Booze event on July 27. We had given suggestions of bands and they are making all the arrangements. When bands are booked, we will announce this event on MBS web page. They are charging \$30 entry fee which will provide amenities to attendees. MBS can set up a membership table and do a 50:50 raffle.

Jack will get from them a list of volunteer duties and Violet will help recruit volunteers.

November 10 has been confirmed as date for another Bowling event at Schwoegler's on Grand Canyon. **Julie is asking for volunteers** to help her. We can have a band but they asked that it be small group.

New Business:

Mineral Point Historical Society is having an all-day event and asked MBS to help promote this. Jack said that **Christine and Julie** are supposed to be developing a policy regarding promotion of events,