

Marquette Area Blues Society

Minutes March 16, 2016- Border Grill

President- Mark Hamari

Vice President- Cindy Engle

Treasurer- JoAnne Maki

Secretary- Nancy Wennerberg

Trustees at large: Charlie Bastian, Deb Douquette, Dave Crum , Tom Hyslop, Mark Johnson,
Mark Stonerock, Walt Lindala, Tom Buchkoe, Larry Letts, Jeff Kallery,

Public- Lorrie Hayes, Jon Wennerberg,

Meeting called to order- 6:31pm

Public Comment-

Lorrie H. Is planning a membership drive with entertainment at Coco's on a Thur. (date to be determined) 6-10 pm

Agenda Approval-

Walt moved, Mark S. seconded- agenda approved

Minutes Approval-

January minutes-Charlie moved, Mark J. second- minutes approved

February minutes-Nancy moved, Charlie second-minutes passed

Officer Reports-

PRES.-Ham

No increases in festival insurance. We have bond insurance 60 day prior.

Hiawatha ad trade advised.

Artwork of logo contest winner has gone to Tom B. and Lorrie H.

VICE PRES. Cindy

Marquette Music Scene Birthday party at Masonic Lodge Apr. 9

TREASURER JoAnne

Received \$54 from ATM for Festival

H&R Block tax papers submitted

Increase hotel package on website to \$45

Discuss updating website information

SECRETARY Nancy

Received P.O. Box key. Asks for feedback on her minutes report.

Standing Committee Reports

EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K./Mark J

Bluesday Tuesday 3/27- Flat Broke Blues Band, 4/26 Sven project, 5/31 Open Jam

Plans for event at Keweenaw Bay Community College –Pre-fest event

EVENTS- Larry

“Just for fun” Flanigan’s event May 21- Blues awareness, volunteer drive

BLUES NEWS/PROMOTION- Walt

Will roll out blues promo early April

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Headliner spots filled, on budget, need openers, all artist hotel rooms booked, need airport transportation for 2 bands that fly in.

Beer vendor- Stoney motioned to draft letter for open bid to Pike and Bayside. Motion retracted.

New motion from JoAnne to include all interested distributors-seconded by Tom B.- passed.

Request a financial proposal from Bayside. Dave G. & Marshal shall schedule a meeting.

Next fest meeting-Mon. Apr 4 at Stoney’s 6:30

Good of the Order

Additional CPA determined not needed by JoAnne. Deb- James Armstrong concert Apr. 2 in Gladstone
Info on website.

Walt- Birthday party for Bill Hart at Legion Sat. 5pm. Apr. 6 fundraiser for teaching family homes at
Ore Dock

Charlie- Charlie Park at ore Dock Sun 10th 6pm

Larry- Guy Davis at Hiawatha this year

NEW BUSINESS

None

Adjourned at 7:39pm