

Marquette Area Blues Society
Minutes Feb.17, 2016- Border Grill

President- Mark Hamari

Vice President- Cindy Engle

Treasurer- JoAnne Maki

Secretary- Nancy Wennerberg

Trustees at large: Charlie Bastian, Deb Duquette, Dave Geosch , Tom Hyslop

Public- Lorrie Hayes, Jon Wennerberg, Sarah Maki

Meeting called to order- 6:46pm

Public Comment-

Sarah Maki from Great Lakes Wine & Sprints discussed a partnership with us as a new liquor vendor. We decided to consider further.

Agenda Approval-

Dave moved, Walt seconded- agenda approved

Minutes Approval-

New Sec. Nancy did not take notes for Jan. meeting. Dec. minutes accepted by Cindy, second by Charlie. Passed

Officer Reports-

PRES.-Ham

new display board.

website contact person (email: deborahduquette@gmail.com)

April L. started a Twitter account (#MarquetteAreaBluesFest)

John B. (old website guy) will help with website development when needed.

VICE PRES. Cindy

working on updated spreadsheet for member dues.

TREASURER JoAnne

motion to use H&R Block as accountant. second by Deb. Passed

SECRETARY Nancy

was unaware she needed to start duties for Jan meeting. no report

Standing Committee Reports

EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K./Mark I

reports Bluesday Tuesday bands for 2/23-Under the Radar....3/29 TBA

4/26- Sven Project

Mark is working with NMU group for stage setup

EVENTS- Larry

Nothing scheduled at this time

BLUES NEWS/PROMOTION- Walt

Will prepare document with news for website.

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Has booked Hank Mowery for Fri and After Party.

Sue M wants to train in new coordinator.

Next Fest meeting Mon. 3/7 at Stonerock's. Will vote on 2016 logo

NEW BUSINESS

Budget- motion to approve by Walt, second by JoAnne- Passed

MI Bluesfest- No date yet. Designed to unite Michigan blues societies for Saginaw event.

Suggested we send a band for blues challenge. No vote taken.

Sponsor/partnership- Dave motion, Walt second- Passed

Adjourned at 8:20pm