

Marquette Area Blues Society

Minutes April 20, 2016- Border Grill

President- Mark Hamari

Vice President- Cindy Engle

Treasurer- JoAnne Maki

Secretary- Nancy Wennerberg

Trustees at large: Charlie Bastian, Deb Douquette, , Tom Hyslop, Mark Johnson,

Walt Lindala, Tom Buchkoe, Larry Letts, Jeff Kallery, Dave Goetsch

Public- Jon Wennerberg,

Meeting called to order- 6:34pm

Public Comment- none

Agenda Approval-

JoAnne moved, Seconded Charlie- agenda approved

Minutes Approval-

Deb moved- Charlie second-approved

Officer Reports-

PRES.-Ham

City business license renewed

Possibly use Vierling for future Board meetings (not in summer) positive feedback from group

Guitar decorations to start soon

VICE PRES. Cindy

Guitars available June/July-due end of July

TREASURER JoAnne

Taxes filed. Discount for MABS members

Motion to continue with H&R Block. Deb -Walt second- approved

SECRETARY Nancy

No mail picked up. Nothing to add

Standing Committee Reports

EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K.

Bluesday Tuesday 4/26 Halfway Hounds- May open jam-June Darryl S. (bluesy enough?)

EVENTS- Larry/Mark J

“Just for fun” Flanigan’s event moved to June. Nothing else planned

BLUES NEWS/PROMOTION- Walt nothing new

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Fest lineup secured. Available on website.

Food vendor slots full. Any new interest, see Dave Crum

Beverage vendor- no meeting scheduled yet. Dave G. didn’t have contact info-does now

Next fest meeting 5/2 at Stoneys

Hans Ahlstrom wants Fest info for radio promo

Detroit Blues Society event-exchange promo items for article in “Blues Notes”

Partnership/sponsor forms on website

Deb website update

Spiff up donation link with a Paypal link (select “gift” to avoid paypal charge)

Perks to include newsletter, percent off merchandise, t-shirt with new membership

Sub committee formed to determine membership benefits:

Jon W., Cindy E., Larry L., Deb D

Site needs more editing & help with photo layout

Constant Contact- lineup and ticket info included

Plea for Volunteer Coordinator!!! Sue M is quitting because of lack of help

Good of the Order

Obits- Marquette Monthly original founder & Hiawatha’s music coordinator

Vote for hockey arena

Rock-n-Roll dance party- Sat 23 Elks Club

NEW BUSINESS

None

Adjourned at 7:42pm