

# Marquette Area Blues Society

## Minutes May 18, 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, Marshall Killian Dave Crum, Lorrie Hayes

Public- Jon Wennerberg,

Meeting called to order- 6:33pm

**Public Comment-** Larry asked if there is a trailer available for Flannigan stage reset.

### **Agenda Approval-**

Walt moved, Seconded Larry- agenda approved

### **Minutes Approval-**

Charlie moved- Larry second-approved

### **Officer Reports-**

#### PRES.-Ham

Good bye to Marshall. 300 word article needed for Mining Journal supplement. Honor C.U. commitment is same as last year. For radio promotion, add Bluesday Tuesday info as well as free Friday admission.

#### VICE PRES. Cindy

3 membership renewals so far. Feels that no new member incentive is needed since the dues are so low. Starting to get requests for wood guitars.

#### TREASURER JoAnne

Charlie is on top of drumming up donators. Renewed Vast Insurance which has increased slightly. Motion to keep Vast approved- Dave C. moved with Ham seconding. We will approve to donate fest tickets to Golf Outing for Tri-county safe harbor – JoAnn moved- Charlie second

#### SECRETARY Nancy

No mail picked up. Nothing to add

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K.

May 31- open jam

June28- Dave Zigler

Aug- Flat Broke Blues live outside

EVENTS- Larry/Mark J

Flannigan fundraiser/membership drive/14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration- Sat June 18,3-7 pm.

Band will be The Occasions. CD's of fest artists will be played before and after band.

BLUES NEWS/PROMOTION- Walt

Nothing new

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Decision to stay with Pike Dist. for this year. Open for bids in future events. Ore Dock and Honor CU

are in for \$2500. Facebook/twitter updates #MQTBluesFest2016

Partnerships (as of now) TV6- Checker Cab- Ojibwa

Promos will include "Entertainer of the Year" for Victor Wainwright

Deb website update

Good of the Order

NEW BUSINESS

Adjourned at 7:53pm