

Marquette Area Blues Society
Minutes January 15, 2017 Vierling

President- Mark Stonerock

Vice President- Cindy Engle

Treasurer- JoAnne Maki

Secretary- Nancy Wennerberg

Trustees at large: Charlie Bastian, Dave Crum , Tom Hyslop, Dave G. Walt Lindala, Tom Buchkoe ,
Ham, Jesse L

Public- Larry L Jon Wennerberg, Ed St. Aubin, Mark Johnson

Meeting called to order- 6:49pm

Public Comment-

Dave C. reports that Marshall K. in Salem, OR asks the society to join online group "Meet Up" to promote ourselves and gain some public attention.

Agenda Approval- Walt moved- Stoney seconded- approved

Minutes Approval- Stoney moved- Charlie seconded- approved with corrections.

City permit for 2017 (only) approved.

Officer Reports-

PRES.-Ham

During the City Meeting there were no major changes made. We are good to go for the fest this summer. Ore Dock's Chris Werenga is hoping for us to collaborate in shows during fest with attending groups as well as during the year. We are letting him get a few months experience before we commit. Gaugeradio.org (indi music) is an internet radio station that plays copywrited songs by all genres. "Day of Heart" is a health care fundraiser for musicians

VICE PRES. Cindy

Absent/excused

TREASURER JoAnne

MABS Honor CU checking balance - \$56,874.79

Walt moved to approve- Jeff seconded

SECRETARY Nancy

Nothing to ad

Standing Committee Reports

EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K./Mark J

Bluesday Tuesday

1/31 Mike Letts & the Marquette

2/27 Under the Radar

3/27 Derrell Syria

4/24 Flat Broke (tentative)

Suggests MABS slide show during all events and lineup in library newsletter

EVENTS- Larry

Has some party ideas but nothing is solid at this time. Jessie suggests a volunteer signup at any and all MABS events.

BLUES NEWS/PROMOTION- Walt

Nothing at his time

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Artist update after meeting. Jessie suggest members to host artists. Walt to meet with TV3 to see what they can offer us. Will discuss during next board meeting. Logo contest is underway. Honor CU will continue as sponsor. Ore Dock will continue as Friday sponsor. Hoping to ad Harley Davidson as new sponsor.

WEBSITE Deb has stepped down. Need new person ASAP

Good of the Order

Sun Feb 12- "Cabin Fever Reliever" event in Klyle. Walt doesn't trust promoter. 1/18 at Elks- Fast Eddie & the Bluesers & Midnight Storm. Next Fest meeting- Monday Feb 6 at Stoney's

NEW BUSINESS

2017 elections- new/re-elected board members

Ham – Lorrie H- Jeff K – Jessie L- Nancy W- JoAnne M

Officers-

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As new president, Stoney appoints Walt as 2017 Fest Director

Voted to raise beer prices by \$1 on Fri night only. Walt moved- Charlie seconded

Voted to raise fest ticket prices by \$5 across the board. Stoney moved- Tom H seconded

Adjourned at 8:13 pm