

Marquette Area Blues Society
Monthly meeting minutes- November 15, 2017
Vierling Sample Room

Called to order- 6:32pm

Adjourned- 7:13pm

Attending-

Mark j., Dave G., JoAnne M., Charlie B., Cindy E., Ham, Stoney, Ed S., Dave C., Jon W., Nancy W., Lorrie H. (Walt absent)

Public comment- none

Agenda approval- Dave G. moved- Cindy E. seconded- approved

Minutes approval- Dave G. moved- Cindy E seconded- approved

Officer reports-

Pres. Stoney

Thank you to all who helped move storage. It only took 1 1/2 hrs. and we have lots of space to spare.

Thank you to Cindy, Larry L, Jim Supanich and all who put on the Laura Rain concert at the Masonic.

Vice Pres Cindy

Don't have member list finished yet

Treas. JoAnne

Current credit union balance- \$54,439. 89 (plus savings \$5.45) \$54,445.43

Income- \$3,200.00

Expenses-\$2,745.75

Budget approval- Cindy moved- Dave C seconded- approved

Sec. Nancy

Will have all missing corrected minutes on thumb drive and emailed to Mark J to post on website

Standing Committee Reports

Educ Outreach

Bluesday Tuesday on Halloween had 40-45 people turn out – good fun

Tue after Thanksgiving- open jam

Dec- none

Jan- Northern Wilds

Events

Nothing planned but welcome to come up with ideas

Blues Promotion

Walt has info for a possible radio interview in July on WCMU

Fest

Motion to increase vendor fees

Merch vendors raised to \$100 + power

Food vendors raised to \$300 + power

Dave C moved- Cindy seconded- approved

Get drone footage from Travel MQT for our own use

Look for "hamburger" vendor to take Jack's IGA's place

Good of the order

Bus is full for 11/18 ride to Terrace Bay Inn

Next meeting Dec 20- reminder that it's our \$20 gift exchange meeting

Also time to make nominations for board

New Biz

Shall we place an Ad in the Bluesfest Guide? \$300 for biz card size

\$1000 for full page. Ads due in April but Nov is the cheapest rate

Shall we underwrite radio program? No decision. Table it until next meeting

Annual meeting is Jan 17. Will vote on board members