

Marquette Area Blues Society

Minutes October 17,2018 Vierling

President- Stoney Stonerock

Vice President- Mark Johnson

Treasurer- JoAnne Maki

Secretary- Nancy Wennerberg

Trustees at large: Tom Hyslop, ,Walt Lindala, Ed St. Aubin, Larry Letts, Lorrie Hayes,
Dave C. , Dave G, Ham , Jon W

Meeting called to order- 6:30pm

Public Comment- none

Agenda Approval-

Ham moved, Seconded Mark J- agenda approved

Minutes Approval-

Dave C moved- Walt seconded- minutes approved

Officer Reports-

PRES.-Stoney

Be sure your dues are paid so you can votes at the Jan. meeting. JW Jones event should have started at 8 and Bros. Quinn should have been 1st as an opening act. Felt that they weren't Blue-sy enough.

VICE PRES-Mark J

3 new members signed up at JW Jones. Got some ideas of how to use website instead of Constant Comment.

TREASURER JoAnne

total amount in Credit Union \$38,353.47. BMI extension to be mailed in. \$14K plus came in from NMU ticket outlet. Walt moves to approve-Mark J seconded- approved

SECRETARY Nancy

Nothing to add

Standing Committee Reports

EDUCATION OUTREACH- Jeff K.

Bluesday Tuesday 10/23- Flat Broke at the Ore Dock

Nov 27 @library- TBA No meeting in Dec.

EVENTS- Larry/Mark J

nothing going on

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR- Walt

Financially better off than first feared. Please submit to board budget adjustments by the next meeting. We will try to book cheaper, talented bands. We had 2 large one time expenses this year (fence and storage) Both are very appreciated. Some minor issues experienced during fest were not noticed by crowd. A suggestion to restructure the ticket price brackets was made. Surveys say that our target age group is 50-65 and hear about us through social media and word of mouth. Possible use of parking passes discussed. We need a grant writer to compete with similar events. Dave Aro was suggested. Ski hill still wants to host us at their venue. No one is willing to chase after it since they really don't know what we need.

NEW BUSINESS

meeting venues will rotate between Vierling-Delft- Border Grill

Good of the Order

Sat 10/27 4:00-7:00- Ishpeming VFW fund raiser. Flat Broke plays

Eric Burton Oct 26-27 at Island Resort & Casino

Have any board nominations for Dec meeting- voting on January meeting

Adjourned

7:30pm