

**MARQUETTE AREA BLUES SOCIETY BOT MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 – ORE DOCK BREWING COMPANY**

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:36PM

BOT MEMBERS PRESENT: MARK HAMARI, JOANNE MAKI, WALT LINDALA, JEFF KALLERY, LARRY LETTS, DAVE CRUM, MIKE SEKELY, CHARLEY BASTIAN, CINDY ENGLE, LORRIE HAYES, JOHN BAYERL

BOT MEMBERS EXCUSED ABSENCES: MARK JOHNSON, MARK STONEROCK, ED STAUBIN, BRIAN JENSEN

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: MARK MAKI, TOM DANIEL

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

AGENDA APPROVAL: MOVED TO ACCEPT AS PRESENTED - LORRIE HAYES, SECOND BY JEFF KALLERY, CARRIED

MINUTES APPROVAL: MOVED TO ACCEPT HAS PRESENTED – MIKE SEKELY, SECONDY BY LARRY LETTS, CARRIED

PRESIDENT REPORT: MARK HAMARI – THIS IS THE FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING IN 15 MONTHS – NICE TO SEE EVERYONE! SPOKE TO ANDREW AT THE CITY AND THEY ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HAVING EVENTS AND THEIR CONTRACTS, STARTING WITH THOSE THAT BEGIN EARLIER THAN WE DO. WILL BE WORKING ON OURS SHORTLY. DOES NOT FORSEE TOO MANY CHANGES.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: MARK JOHNSON – ABSENT, BUT MARK HAMARI REPORTS 2 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

SECRETARY REPORT/TREASURER REPORT: JOANNE MAKI – BALANCE ON HAND \$44,912.11. MOVED TO ACCEPT AS PRESENTED CINDY ENGLE, SECOND BY CHARLEY BASTIAN. MOTION BY JEFF KALLERY, SECOND BY LARRY LETTS TO PAY THE \$125.00 MEMEBERSHIP RENEWAL TO THE BLUES FOUNDATION. DISCUSSION – MOTION CARRIED.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH: JEFF KALLERY – THE LIBRARY IS STILL NOT SCHEDULING EVENTS BUT THERE ARE GROUPS WILLING TO PLAY. POSSIBILITY OF HAVING FRED REIF FOR A BLUESDAY TUESDAY EVENT AND BOOK SIGNING SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE.

EVENTS: LARRY LETTS – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME

FESTIVAL: MARK STONEROCK - ABSENT, CALLED TO WORK AT LAST MINUTE – WALT LINDALA GAVE HIS REPORT. WALT REPORTED THAT THE FOOD FEST ON THE 4TH OF JULY AND HARBOR FEST ON THE WEEK PRIOR TO OUR FESTIVAL, ARE BACK ON SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW THINGS GO WITH THEM PRIOR TO OUR FESTIVAL. MEETING WAS HELD WITH CHRIS AT THE ORE DOCK PRIOR TO THE NEW ORDERS WITH THE STATE, IN WHICH IT WAS DISCUSSED TO MAYBE HAVE OUR FRIDAY EVENT THERE. MARK STONEROCK WANTED THE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY AS

WELL AS OUR USUAL FRIDAY NIGHT AND TO DECIDE WHICH WE PREFERRED. A DISCUSSION ENSUED WITH THE PROS AND CONS TO EACH SCINERIO. MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE SEKELY TO GO AHEAD WITH THE FREE FRIDAY NIGHT DOWN AT THE PARK WITH DETAILS TO BE DECIDED, SECOND BY CINDY ENGLE. MORE DISCUSSION ON EACH SCINERIO. MOTION CARRIED.

LARRY LETTS BROUGHT UP THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE AFTER PARTY AT THE ORE DOCK THIS YEAR. IT IS A BIGGER VENUE AND OPEN LATER. ALL AGREED ON THIS IDEA. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CHRIS AT THE ORE DOCK.

FOR PARTNERSHIPS SO FAR, WE HAVE HONOR CREDIT UNION \$3,000.00 AND SCREENED IMAGE IS IN FOR \$500.00. LORRIE HAYES, OWNER OF SCREENED IMAGE IS HAPPY THAT THE FESTIVAL IS BACK.

NEW BUSINESS: MOTION MADE BY WALT LINDALA SECOND BY CHARLEY BASTIAN FOR MARK HAMARI TO APPLY FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE 2021 FESTIVAL OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT MATTSON LOWER HARBOR PARK, CARRIED.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: FBBB WILL BE PLAYING THEIR 1ST GIG ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12 AT THE HARLEY SHOP 12-3. OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THEM WILL BE IN MUNISING IN THE PARK, THE UP NORTH LODGE, AND LAKENENLAND TO NAME A FEW.

THE ALPENA FESTIVAL IS ALSO A GO THIS YEAR – JUNE 19TH - ALL FEMALE ARTISTS THIS YEAR – WILL BE HELD IN A PARKING LOT IN THEIR DOWNTOWN AREA.

BIG BULL FALLS BLUE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD AUGUST 20-21ST IN WAUSAU

NEXT BOT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH – LOCATION TBD

NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 7TH – POTLUCK AT THE STONEROCKS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:50PM

SUBMITTED BY JOANNE MAKI, SECRETARY/TREASURER