

April 2023 CVBS Quarterly Membership Meeting
April 26th, 6:00 pm Sammy's Pizza

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Snapshot & Lisa, Dan Callan, Duane K, Mark Zanoni, Cheryl Apfel Wise, Linda Reinbacher, TimFeck, Teddy Snider, Don Bestul, Kari Fischer, Irwin Stenulson, Mary Dettmann, Linda Soltis-Schroeder, Barb Kass

Call to Order: Cheryl Apfel Wise, President

Secretary reads minutes from last meeting: Kari Fischer

Motion to approve: Linda Soltis Schroeder, Seconded by: Don

Committee Updates

Marketing Committee:

Sponsor Update: Linda Soltis Schroeder, Treasurer

Brickhouse = rain venue, Teddy Snider = official photog, Associated Bank, Morgan Music, Hillside Dental, WalMart, Leinies, Jerry Annis REalty, Muldoons, Oxbow/Lakely, RCU, Silver Dome, Truckers, Wiersgalla, Lismore

Merchandise Barb Kass, Vice President

Handed out new CVBS stickers and magnets to attendees. Sold new shirts for \$15

Coasters have been ordered **Update: Coasters received and distributed by Dan Callan.**

merchandise budget is 3500 Barb Kass is tracking all funds and still has wiggle room in the budget.

Items to purchase yet are Table Covers, 10'x10' sign and runners - **Update: All ordered and received.**

Party Lights that go with the music. **Update: Determined we would not purchase lights. They are expensive and we will only be able to use them for about 1/3 of the season.**

Tuesday Night Blues Committee: Dan Callan, TNB Coordinator

Vendors for 2023 season = Big Weeny, Tasty Trolly, Live Great Foods, Ramones, Big Papa BBQ, Henna, Amy, Tye Dye **Update: Big Papa will only be there for June. Tasty Trolly is selling and will be here in June for sure, not sure after that.**

Weather venue = Brickhouse

Posters will be available for volunteers to post at businesses week of May 1. Mark, Linda, Kari, Dan, Cheryl available for poster hanging **Update: Linda, Mark, Kari and Dan have been hanging posters.**

Membership update: Linda Soltis Schroeder, Treasurer

of members = 15 current memberships, some single some family

Membership drive plans = Giving away John Lee Hooker posters and Robert Cray post cards with sign up Kari will work on this for TNB table at Owen Park

Budget Committee: Linda Soltis Schroeder, Treasurer

Money has been confirmed from sponsors except Truckers Union.

We are close to what we budgeted for 7650.00 for sponsorships.

Applied for a WalMart Grant, have not heard back yet

Applied for Visit Eau Claire Grants **Update: Received \$1000 grant from Visit Eau Claire!!**

Old Business

Bryan Lee Memorial Blues Festival CVBS Donated = \$300

- Central Park, Two Rivers WI, July 22, 2023

New Business

Historic Silver Dome Ballroom -2023 Blues Party, April 29, 2023

Joyann Parker and Annual Meeting

- CVBS has secured Joyann Parker and Mark Lamoine Duo to perform at the Annual Meeting on October 22, 2023. Time of event not yet finalized.

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- Members present determined CVBS would not host the annual meeting as a fundraiser or charge admission. Tip jar for band and donation buckets for CVBS will be present.

Proposed Bylaw Changes - Voting in October

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/19S2unUr3jFkjp6AKt0MLmgoXlXr5Qb/edit?usp=share_link&oid=101377568406340680556&rtpof=true&sd=true
- Additional comments or suggestions should be sent to president@chippewavalleyblues.com prior to July meeting so they can be published, reviewed, and voted on in October.
- July Membership meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 27th 6:00 pm Mt Simon Park Dell's Pavillion**

Memorial Day Parade

- We need at least (4) volunteers to hand out schedules before the parade and at least 2 people to walk the parade route with Elwood and Blumo.

Barb, Linda, Kari, Cheryl, LindaS

Mark Zanoni discussed CVBS being present at the Blues Jam at Brickhouse, Brickhouse Blues fest and support for boys and girls club music lessons. Follow up on these items in coming months.

Tuesday Night Blues volunteers

We have tasks for all levels of physical ability. Volunteer and Vendor preseason meetings will be at Owen Park bandshell the week before TNB. May 24, 5:00 pm at Owen Park Cheryl will contact interested volunteers as well.

- Set up and tear down
 - Set up: 4:30 to 6:00pm
 - Tear down: 8:30 to 9:15
 - put out handicapped signs, set up banners, tents, tables, electrical cables, cable covers and boxes, pick it all up at the end, pick up litter
- CVBS Tent - between 6:00 and 8:30pm
 - Merch table
 - Member sign up
- Hand out bluesletters - 6:00 until they are gone or no one wants any more
- Donation Buckets - taken around through the crowd about 7:15pm Takes about 30 minutes max. Great if you are a people person!

To Do:

Get Bluesmobile insurance copies from Mike B

We need to check liability for events TNB sponsors the car.

Motion to end meeting

Dan C & Tom Feck