

## Chippewa Valley Blues Society Quarterly meeting

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Fischer's House

### Attendees:

- Mike Fischer, Debbie Fischer, Don Bestul, Mary Dettman, Ken Fulgione, Eric Johnson, Irwin Stenulson, John LeBruin, Blaze Person, Nancy Olson, Gary Schmaltz, Di Christopherson, Steve Jacobson, Juanita Jacobson

Reading of last meeting minutes of 4/24/2018. Motion to approve the minutes, Debbie Fischer made a motion and Mary Dettman seconded it.

### Membership report

- 58 paid memberships this time last year
- 89 paid memberships this year
- 7/27/2018 Gary and Nancy paid for a family membership \$15.00
- Idea – online tickets for the bash, advertise. \$15 at door family membership \$5 for members, discussion on how to promote

### Treasurer's Report

Mary Dettman

- Balance in checking account: \$19,430.00
- Bucket donations have been good which helps off set expenses.
- It was clarified that we are current on debts.
- The match was met for \$500 for BOTC. It has been paid to them.

### Marketing Report

Ken Fulgione

- Floated idea to send out messages to sponsors to stay in communication, thank them and invite them for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary bash
- \$0 from Chilson, no payment yet
- Present a certificate to sponsors, take a picture, frame the pictures and give to sponsors.
- Talked about ideas on how to do this. Inform them of the 501c3 tax status.
- All sponsors are paid up except Dental Health Center and Chilson.

### TNB report

Eric Johnson

- We've had great crowds.
- Ticket sales on the quilt have started and have surpassed the cost of the quilt. Eight books have sold at \$10 a book.
- Ongoing electrical issues. Need to maybe schedule how the deep fryers are used, schedule when to plug in to avoid overload on electrical power?? Circuit has gone out often.

- Last week was first experience with crowd issue. We need to leave some space for people to be able to get through the paths. Maybe announce courteousness to not stand in front of others sitting in chairs and not block pathways. Make some kind of announcement.
- Parking on the bike path has improved except for a couple of people.
- Identify and acknowledge vendors and sponsors that have been there for 10 years. 9 degrees ice cream, the weeny wagon, Juanita's Jewelry, Speed of Sound, Ken Fulgione
- We have been successful in having volunteers help out with set up and tear down.
- We are getting a new base for our tablet for sales and membership. Danno has ordered it.

### Merchandise Report

Debby Fischer

- Sales are going well
- Tuxedo t shirts will be going on sale now.
- Hats are almost gone
- Need to announce that if you sign up for a membership you can get last year's t shirt until they are gone. All agreed.

### Anniversary Bash

- No one here to report
- Ken will get the motel/hotel information to Snapshot for the anniversary bash bands
- Food trucks will be there if no food is provided by Benny (we are hoping)
- All details Ken will email to Blues planning on FB
- Banners and information (posters) say \$15.00 per person, \$5 per person with current membership to CVBS.
- Snapshot is committee chairman, need to schedule next meeting.

### Blues on the Chippewa

People available to help with CVBS tent in Durand:

- Di Christopherson
- Eric Johnson
- Don Bestul
- Steve Jacobson
- Juanita Jacobson
- Debbie Fischer
- Mike Fischer
- Cheryl Apfel Wise

### 501-C3 status

We are now officially a 501 – C3 Non profit for taxes. Don Bestul was thanked for getting this taken care of.

### **New Business**

#### Volunteer Drive /2018 Quilt Raffle

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#### Annual Meeting

- Date for meeting 10/14/2018
- Eric will try to secure the Stone's Throw for the meeting
  - (Originally scheduled for 10/21, motion to move to 10/14 was passed)

#### Blues Mobile

- Blues mobile is on its last legs

Debbie Fischer proposed we adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Irwin Stenulson