

## Chippewa Valley Blues Society Special Meeting 8/29/2018 Acoustic Café.

Present: Executive Committee: Mike Fischer, President; Debbie Fischer, Vice President; Cheryl Apfel Wise, Secretary; Eric Johnson, TNB Chairperson; Membership: Don Bestul, Good Luck Charm. Also in attendance, Laura Sommer of The Flaming Doublewides

Presented for discussion:

1. Level of support and involvement, if any, in Funk Fest scheduled for 10/5.
2. Level of support and involvement, if any, in the Fall Blues Party at the Silverdome Ballroom scheduled for 10/20.
3. Final prep for 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary bash on 9/8.

### **1. Funk Fest planned for 10/5.**

- a. BoTC asked us to participate in bringing Sierra Green and the Soul Machine to town for a Funk Fest including Left Wing Bourbon and perhaps the Rhythm Posse. Looking for help to cover the \$1500 - \$2000 price tag for band.
- b. Many concerns were discussed among the group including, but perhaps not limited to:
  - i. Late timing of getting involved
  - ii. We did not think that it was very realistic for us to expect to make any profit past our investment.
  - iii. We don't want to spend too much and jeopardize TNB next year. We'd like to be able to put more money into paying bands more/ more expensive bands next year.
  - iv. Not budgeted.
- c. **The Executive Committee in attendance voted unanimously to approve a one-time \$500 contribution to BoTC to use toward this event with the understanding that CVBS will be recognized as a sponsor of the event.** Our banners will be present in the venue and BoTC will recognize CVBS as a sponsor of the event. CVBS will help to promote the event through Facebook posts and emails sent to our membership list via MailChimp.
- d. The committee recognized the need to plan for supporting these types of events in the annual budget process coming up.

### **2. Fall Blues Party at Silverdome Ballroom on 10/20**

- a. Doug Myren from Silverdome Ballroom has the opportunity to add Mud Morganfield to the line up (already set) for the Fall Blues Party on 10/20. Doug is looking for sponsors to help come up with the \$2500 Mud is asking.  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10214298135586262&set=a.10204747911076618&type=3&theater>
- b. The concerns regarding supporting this event were very similar to those expressed regarding the Funk Fest. (see above)
- c. **The Executive Committee in attendance voted unanimously to approve a \$500 sponsorship to the Fall Blues Party at the Silverdome to use toward this event with the understanding that CVBS will be recognized as a sponsor of the event.** Our banners will be present in the venue and Doug will recognize CVBS as a sponsor of the event. CVBS will help to promote the event through Facebook posts and emails sent to our membership list via MailChimp.
  - i. To clarify, this amount is not contingent on Mud Morganfield being secured to perform. This is a CVBS sponsorship contribution to the event in general.
- d. The committee recognized the need to plan for supporting these types of events in the annual budget process coming up.

- e. Not discussed, but Doug also offered this via email to us: *“offer some promotion or discount for CVBS members to help turn out a nice crowd for the performers, and you can feel free to set up a membership table.”*
- f. The group briefly discussed the possibility of renting a Blue Bus to take a group of CVBS members to and from the Silverdome.

### 3. Bash Prep – 09/08

- a. Cheryl has volunteer schedule. See below. I believe we have plenty of volunteers, but if we had 1 or 2 more it wouldn't hurt anything.
- b. Cheryl to contact Benny regarding what the food offerings will be and seating arrangement.
  - i. Emailed 08/30
- c. Cheryl to order some 21 and over wrist bands from Amazon, cost approx. \$12
- d. Discussed using only the front entry instead of 2 entries.
  - i. Use only front entry.
  - ii. 1 or 2 volunteers at the door to take tickets, check ID's and give wristbands to advanced ticket holders.
  - iii. Set up a table right inside door with 1 or 2 volunteers where people can sign up/renew memberships and purchase tickets. Printed list of current paid members will be available. Check ID, give wristbands

Time	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	
4:30 - 5	Mary	Cheryl	Ken, Eve	
5 - 6 pm	Debbie	Karen	Barb Gramenz	Cheryl
6 - 7 pm	Juanita	Steve	Eve	Cheryl
7 - 8 pm	Ken	Di	Shelley	Cheryl
8 - 9 pm	Don	Mary		Cheryl
9 - 10 pm	Mike		short shift	