

## CHIPPEWA VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY/ QUARTERLY MEETING APRIL 23, 2019 6:30-8:30

### CALL TO ORDER

President Cheryl Wise called meeting to order and welcomed all members. Approved minutes from previous meeting.

### MEMBERS ATTENDING

Cheryl Apfel Wise, Mike Fischer, Debbie Fischer, Snapshot, Lisa Vanderwalle, Barb Kass, Linda Reinbacher, Eve Cliver, Eric Johnson, Duanne Kebschull, Dan Callan, Doug Myren, Don Bestul, Ken Fulgione, Randy Kuhnost, and Di Christopherson

### TREASURY REPORT

Check was approved for Snapshot in the amount of \$250.00 for WHYS radio party of May 5. Ken F, Cheryl W, and Mary D committed to fill some time slots for the on-air show promoting TNB summer schedule.

Cheryl applied for raffle license and paid \$25.00 to be paid back.

### MARKETING

Ken F shared birthday donation of \$800.00 gift and all members greatly appreciated. stated we have 85-87 sponsors. Muldoon's and Stella Blues have paid.

Discussion of providing weekly email on opening nights to promote sign up and the raffle. Member Barbara Kass gave great ideas for membership and committee will follow up.

Ken F stated we have strong membership.

### VOLUNTEER MERCHANDISE UPDATE

Debbie F provided new t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, and new bowling shirts. Members happy with new design. T-shirts and hats will be \$20.00; sweatshirts \$35.00; and golf shirts will be \$45.00. All members were able to purchase with \$5.00 discount at this meeting only. Debbie also provided volunteer sign up sheet for anyone wishing to help with TNB weekly shows. Debbie proposed we give Stella Blues a t-shirt free for their great support. Mike motioned to confirm coaster pricing; Dan C seconded. Di C is sending information to Eric J for comparison of other quotes.

### TNB VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Eric Johnson spoke on Memorial Day Parade. All will meet in the University parking lot at 8:00. Walkers will disperse and hand out flyers but must stop by 9:30. Will send out email invitation for walkers to join. Eric also brought up speaker banners showing sponsors and it was decided to have finalized sponsors before decision could be made to create. Eric also stated we have to have TNB add ready and submitted to Volume 1 by the middle of May.

Meeting has been scheduled for Volunteer/Venders at Owen Park at 6:30 on May 21, 2019. The schedule for bands is set and ready to go.

### OLD NEWS

Doug from Silverdome spoke of confirmed bands for September's blues statewide mingle. Discussion of looking into getting quote on rental of bus (possibly bundle with ticket costs) We will keep in touch and hope to get posters to promote around area. Doug requested support from us in anyway we could whether monetary or not.

Support for Northwoods Blues fest (June 21-22) was suggested we could do the same as support?

Blues in Schools committee has noted that Celika will be taking over with Mike F and Ken F for creating outline for student participation.

### NEW NEWS

Suggested we look into getting a "hotspot" through Verizon for tablet taking payments for merchandise. (jetpack)

Follow up on discussion with Scott Morfitt from Converge Radio on involvement and support. Sharing email support for "desktop series" which has shown great interest.

ADJOURN CALLED BY PRESIDENT CHERYL WISE 8:40; MARY DETTMAN 2nd