

Chippewa Valley Blues Society Meeting

March 9, 2010

The meeting of the Chippewa Valley Blues Society was at Shari's Chippewa Club on March 9th at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance included: Bill Johnson, Duane Kebschull, Snapshot and Lisa Vandewalle, Dan Callan, Pete Pappas, Rob Edwards, Mike Fischer, John Berman, Buck Barrickman and Mary Dettmann.

Items on the agenda:

Approval of February meeting minutes: Motion and seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

General fund: \$3,051.63

Tuesday Night Blues fund: \$4,313.01

Cash Flow reports were passed around and viewed by members. Report should be sorted by date when reprinted. Some items discussed include:

T-shirts sales brought in a profit of \$521.00.

All shirts and hats are paid in full. We have 93 shirts and 14 hats in stock.

Sales forms need a date and event listed when submitting to treasurer.

Discussed setting a charge for selling CD's at events. We have charged \$3.00 in the past. Musicians either add or subtract to the price they are charging. Motion made and seconded to maintain this charge.

We need someone to handle our taxes. Do we know anyone to contact? We need advice on some issues that come up, but need to keep cost at minimum. Snapshot knows someone that may be able to do this. Motion made and seconded to discuss options at next meeting. Please email or call if anyone can recommend a possibility.

The treasurer's report was accepted, motioned and seconded.

Lust for Blues:

Our event is scheduled for March 21st at the Metropolis Hotel in Eau Claire. Help is needed throughout the day. Snapshot is in charge of coordinating. Banners are needed to be displayed. There will be a merchandise table and raffle table displaying the items. Discussion was made on setup of the room, with agreement on options. We will use photo images on the wall, as we did at the annual meeting, at "Tuesday Night Blues" and "Blues on the Chippewa" events. There are posters available. Email any ideas you may have.

General Business:

Other merchandise items we may want to order are can coolers and sunglasses. Snapshot has a contact for can coolers: 250 @ .75 and sunglasses 250 @ 1.50. We will decide on this in the future, noting that these would be good to have available by our summer events.

Discussed having the TNB schedule printed on magnets and hand out at the event prior to and the start of the first night performance. We would like to find a sponsor to help fund the cost and they could have their advertising on this piece. Motioned and seconded to put on the agenda for next month.

Our paperwork regarding Chippewa Valley Blues needs to be returned to us for our possession. A deadline of April 1, 2010 was made to have non –profit and tax return paperwork in our hands.

New Business:

Dan Callan asked for monetary support to help pay for an event on June 12, 2010 in Durand. This will be on the same weekend as Durand Funfest with Mojo Lemon performing. The request was for \$200.00. Motion was made and seconded to support this event.

Snapshot presented an idea to possibly sponsor an event with WHYS radio at the State Theater, similar to the Sue Foley event. We could work together to promote and benefit a non-profit, such as the radio station, possibly our annual fall event. Further discussion to follow at next meeting.

Dan Callan reported that the Blues Mobile car needs funds to get it in good running shape. This needs to be done before the summer parades and events. All agreed this is an important advertising piece to support. More information will be presented at next meeting as to costs and what needs to be done.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be April 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Metropolis in Eau Claire.