

Chippewa Valley Blues Society Monthly Meeting

April 13, 2010 - 7 PM, The Metropolis Hotel, Eau Claire, WI

People Present at Meeting:

Blue and Lana Peterson, Snapshot and Lisa, Buck Barrickman, Ken Fulgione, Eric Johnson, Duane "Danno", John Berman, Dan Callen, Mike Fischer, Juanita DeMars.

Approval of the minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mike Vanderwalle and seconded by Lisa Vanderwalle. The motion was carried.

Complaints:

John Berman made a motion for everyone to stop complaining and acting negative at the meetings. John wants everyone to have more fun and to lighten-up while conducting all meetings concerning this society. Ken Fulgione made the motion and it seconded by John Berman.

Treasurers Report:

John Berman and Mike Fischer explained the tax situation and it has to be filed by June 17, 2010.

John said that the society needs to track income with better spread sheets and Mike Fischer will e-mail Lisa the links to gather all information.

Lisa submitted the financial review. After much discussion and breakdown, it was agreed that Lust III was a minimal success. It was agreed upon that the events should be shorter and no more paying \$1,000 for bands.

Mike Vanderwalle gave a report on Blues Cafe in Wausau.

Promotional Items

Sun glasses printed with logo are \$1.50 each times 250. sell for \$5 to \$10 . Can coolers are .49 and then times 250.

A motion was made by Mike Fischer to order 250 sunglasses for the purchase price of \$375.00. Mike Vanderwalle seconded the motion.. The idea of selling post card magnets was tabled. The motion was carried.

Mike Vanderwalle will get more information on prices for other items and get back to the society.

Blues Mobile Expenses Report

Blue stated that they need \$200.00 to help get as much done to make the mobile ready for the summer. Mike Fischer made a motion to pay \$250.00 and Mike Vanderwalle seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

New Business

Web Site:

John Lebrun has been paying for the website. Mike Vanderwalle made a motion to have the society pay for this and ownership of cvblues.com. John Berman made the motion, Ken Fulgione seconded motion and it carried, starting from January 2010 to date.

Memorial Day Parade:

John Berman spoke to Ron Martin and requested for entrance to the parade. The Society is now entered with the Blues Mobile. If you wish to volunteer for this event, please contact John Berman.

Blues in Schools:

Ken Fulgione talked to Ellen White. Sue Orfield and Dave Jones are willing to work with the schools at the elementary level. Ken will organize the effort and report back.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on May 11th, 2010 at the Stout Ale House in Menomonie.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lana Peterson and seconded by Danno.