

Chippewa Valley Blues Society Meeting 11/9/2010

The Chippewa Valley Blues Society held its monthly meeting at the B&B/Pizza Plus on November 9th 2010. Those who attended were: Dan Callan, Lucas Fischer, John LeBrun, Ken Fulgione, Buck Barrickman, Duane Keschull, Mike Kelly, Therese Dervite, Eric "EJ" Johnson, John Berman, Mike Fischer, Debbie Fischer, Steven Jacobson.

Approval Of The Minutes:

Mike Fischer made a motion to approve the minutes, Mike Kelly seconded this motion and all were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

John read the e-mail sent to him by Lisa Vanderwalle. The main account has \$4,187.45 and TNB has \$5,702.31. The Blues on the Chippewa were paid \$300.00, which was the remaining balance out of the agreed total of \$500.00.

A motion was made by Dan Callan to approve the treasurer's report, and Debbie Fischer seconded it.

Opinions On / About Lust For Blues III:

A motion was made by John Berman to hold another spring fundraiser, and Dan Callan seconded it.

There was much talk about changing the name for the spring fundraiser.

Suggested new names are:

Blues on the beach at Metropolis (depending on if the event were to take place there)

Super Blues at _____

Spring Blues Bash

Chippewa Valley Blues Bash

Blues Madness

March Blues Bash

Ken Fulgione, Dan Callan, and John Berman will be investigating a location to hold the spring fundraiser. As far as new advertising for this event is concerned, Luke Fischer is going to contact the University radio station 89.7.

Mike Fischer made a motion to have TNB be in charge of this event with additional volunteers, Dan Callan seconded and all agreed. Buck and John LeBrun agreed to help with the fundraiser. More volunteers are needed as well. Please feel free to contact one of these guys if you would like to help. John Berman will make a call to the Metropolis as a possible location for the event. Ken is to call the Heyde Center to investigate a possible add on to their event starring Robert Cray. The committee will be investigating possible dates for the event. It was talked about possibly having the event on March 13th and this will be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

New Business:

Many members would like to have the website revised and this is currently being investigated. Luke Fischer will be contacting Ben Stroinski to work on this with a budget of \$500.00. This will be discussed in detail at the December meeting. Members are very anxious to get this up and running as soon as possible.

Danno will investigate a possible future concert for the fall 2011. He is going to call Charter and the State Theater to see if we could bring in a big name performance such as Bonnie Raitt.

Blues in the schools:

Ellen White did a program on DVD. Snapshot has this DVD and Ken is going to call him to follow up on this subject. Danno will be talking to Jeff Walk at Regis High School about promoting Blues in the schools.

Membership Committee:

We currently have no way to know who has paid for memberships and would like to have a drop box online for memberships. Danno will investigate the installation of a drop box. Ken Fulgione has volunteered to head this committee. If anyone is interested in helping Ken with this, please contact him. Debbie Fischer has volunteered to help but more people are needed to make this work.

The next CVBS meeting will be held at Shari's Chippewa Club in Durand on December 14th, 2010. Hope to see you all there and please bring a dish to pass for our Christmas party and meeting.