

Un-Named Blues Society Meeting

October 23, 2007

This is the first meeting of the Unnamed Blues Society, meeting at the Stone's Throw, October 23rd at 7:00 pm. Introductions were made, and those in attendance were: NAMES

Items on the agenda:

1) Develop name for our group: several suggestions given, also suggested running a contest in Volume One or Leader Telegram for public input. Maybe offer some type of prize for the winner.

2) Form By-laws: committee formed and meeting set for 11-5-07 @ 7 pm

3) Elect officers: Temporary officers were elected to hold the positions until the annual meeting to be held after the first of the year (date to be determined)

**President - Ken Fulgione
Vice-President - Mike Vandewalle (Snapshot)
Treasurer - Terry Stanley
Secretary - Debbie Fischer / Mary Dettmann**

4) Develop mission statement

5) Annual dues are currently to be \$10.00 (changes for this to be addressed at next meeting)

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Location may rotate. Next meeting will be Nov. 13th @Stones Throw.

Develop a website with information about the group, local music happenings with dates and locations, upcoming events, members reviews. Inform everyone of the website name.

Ideas shared:

- **Support additional Blues acts/days throughout the year.**
- **Pay with monies we have, not hope to have.**
- **Setup committee for special events.**
- **Form liaisons with other Blues Societies, such as Wausau area Great Northern Blues Society for ideas and examples.**
- **Support music starting earlier in the evening, so more people can attend.**
- **Support/develop an area Blues Fest.**
- **Look for potential sponsors/support for Blues music venues.**
- **Possible grant from the Convention Bureau.**
- **Try to book acts going through town for lower cost (called routing).**
- **Develop print media, such as mugs, t-shirts, etc.**

- **Produce a CD on Demand with acts donating songs for immediate sale.**
- **Watermelon Slim is playing at the Stone's Throw on Friday, Nov. 9th .**
- **Links to websites on 92.1 radio website.**
- **E.C. Scott's efforts to bring the Blues to the people, through PBS and Community TV.**
- **Try to bridge the void between the university and the community.**