

Blues Society of Central PA  
General Membership Meeting  
May 20, 2010

Present: Mary Mammola, Al Mammola, Virginia Ivanoff, Dave Collman, Karen Weaver, Rick Hefelfinger, Gary Rothrock, Nina Vacante, Buster Grubb, Dot Grubb, Hannah Sherman.

Buster called the meeting to order as Acting President at 6:50 PM and announced George Bressler had resigned as President. Reading of the previous minutes was waived.

**Treasurer's Report:** It was reported there is a \$6620.42 balance in the treasury which includes expenditures of a \$300 donation to Harpapalooza, new hats and the newsletter. Upcoming expenditures are the picnic food, port-o-pots, beer and sound.

**Membership Report:** Dot reported 262 active members.

**Website Report:** Nina had nothing to report but will send out an email about an event.

**Events & PR:** Rick brought hand-outs and posters for the Dauphin Co. Festival. Press releases have been sent to the Go, Go Calendar and all the other usual publications for the Treasurer's Picnic. The newsletter was able to include the complete line-up. Rick will attend a June 9 get-acquainted event for Dauphin County Commissioners. There are no more hand-outs for the Treasurer's Picnic but more will be made for the jam next week. One more person is needed for admissions at the Dauphin Co. Festival.

**Jam:** Rocky had nothing to report other than everything is going well.  
Buster mentioned that Tony Formica had a motorcycle accident.

**Old Business:** Virginia offered to obtain the Sonny Award. She asked if the Festival Guides came in. Picnic volunteers are lined up. Scotty, Dale, Nina and Virginia will do the morning shift, Ken and Dale will park, John and Jose will man the small grill, Mike and Carrie are working the beer truck and the kitchen should be fully staffed for the rest of the day with the usual line-up. Barb would like to set up a separate table at admissions to clean up contact information.

**New Business:** Hannah motioned that we spend \$300 for Terry Harmonica Bean to open the day for the Mississippi Railroad Members Picnic July 11, Mary seconded and the motion carried. Hannah then asked if Terry could host a jam some time while he's here at the end of June or beginning of July. Rocky agreed. Hannah asked about sound as stated in the April minutes and Rick said he would contact Barb with corrections.

Nina stated the 40 et 8 needs new bar stools and asked if the BSCP could help with the cost. Speaking for the general membership, Dave agreed to defer the decision to the Board at the June meeting as we will have a better idea of our finances at that time.

Karen asked about the Riverboat Cruises. After some discussion, Buster agreed to call Phil Shenk.

Rick suggested that we announce the upcoming events as much as possible at any blues venue, including our jam, the Maennorchor, etc. to attempt to reach as many people as possible. Hannah suggested announcing in on 97.3 The River's Open Mike Night with Michael Anthony Smith. Rick agreed to contact them.

Buster asked if there were any other comments or questions.

Nina motioned to adjourn, Karen seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM. The minutes of this meeting are to be accepted or revised.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Sherman