

**LVBN Board Meeting**  
**Held at The Salisbury Township Fire Company**  
**4/26/09**

**Meeting opened at 5:35 by Glenn Wasserman, second by Bruce Jacobsen**

**Present:** Glenn Wasserman, Bill Hubbard, Donna Jacobsen, Bruce Jacobsen, and Dennis Wieand

Minutes from the last meeting, held on 3/8/09, were distributed and with no corrections, approved as submitted by Glenn and seconded by Bill.

**Treasurers Report** – Mike was not present, no report

**Membership Report** – Glenn said we had less than 50 membership renewals so far. He did print out invoices and brought them to the meeting. Donna will help him fold and stuff the invoices so they can be mailed. We need to get the membership back up to normal numbers.

**New Business:**

We need to establish jam dates through the summer. After discussion, the following dates were agreed on.

5/17 with covered dish, 5/31, 6/14 with covered dish, 6/28, 7/12 with IBC event, 8/2 with covered dish, 8/16 and 8/30 with covered dish. No jam on 7/26, competes with Pocono and Fleetwood Festivals.

IBC – it's that time again! So far, according to Glenn, we have two interested bands, Octavia and Midnight Shift. In order to generate more interest and to have a legitimate selection process, we decided to post on Craigslist for groups to try out and market in other ways, like our e-mail list and web site. The cutoff needs to be 6/30/09, so we need to make this a priority. We will combine the IBC competition with the normal Jam, scheduled for 7/12.

Festivals – the festival season is upon us and we discussed our participation and coverage.

1. Pocono – we are counting on Walt and hopefully Alison to cover
2. Fleetwood – Glenn and Bill are helping Van with this event; Bruce and Donna will staff the booth. Please note – this is the same weekend as Pocono once again, so Donna and Bruce will not be attending Pocono this year.
3. Lehigh River Blues Festival – we will have a tent and do our best to rotate staffing

Merchandise – Donna has kept good records and is going to do an inventory of what we have and compare to what sold. This should give us a good idea of what we need to order.

## New Business (continued)

Andrew “Jr” Boy Jones Show – we understand we were profitable on this event, but we need a full report from Walt. Everyone agreed it was a great show and we would entertain doing another with Godfrey.

Dennis wants to organize a Horn Night this summer for one of our Jams. All agreed it was a good idea.

## Old Business:

Donna said Bruce has been in contact with Guitar Villa in Nazareth and they are still interested in discussing an arrangement with us for their students to perform at one of our events or at a special event to be determined.

We still need a volunteer to sell Bluesnet ads

## Action Items:

1. Merchandise inventory and new order – **Donna**
2. Post new jam dates on LVBVN web site - **Glenn**
3. Follow up with Guitar Villa – **Bruce**
4. Create and print LVBVN business cards – **Glenn**
5. Pocono staffing – **Walt**
6. IBC – multiple Craigslist postings – **Bill**
7. IBC – check web site link and change everything necessary for 2009 dates on LVBVN web site – **Glenn**
8. IBC – Judges - **Glenn**
9. Jr Boy report – **Walt**
10. Link LVBVN web site with a banner for the Fleetwood Festival - **Glenn**
11. Guitar Villa follow-up – **Bruce**
12. Organize Horn Night Jam - **Dennis**

Next meeting will be 5/31/2009 at the Salisbury Township Fire Company

With no further business, Bill Hubbard proposed adjournment and Donna Jacobsen seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM

Submitted by Bill Hubbard, Secretary