

LVBN Board Meeting
Held at The Salisbury Township Fire Company
4/27/08

Present: Walt Garvin, Glenn Wasserman, Mike Carlson, Alison DelRe, John White, Dave Irvine, Matt Roman, Bill Hubbard
Absent: Matt Roman.

Presidents opening remarks:

Walt motions to open the meeting, Jon White seconds. Walt welcomes all and gives Mike the floor.

Treasurers Report: Mike stated that the 501c3 has been submitted and we will have to patiently await a confirmation.

Special Events:

Glenn stated that the Swing Blues fling was shaping up nicely with Melissa Martin and the Mighty Rhythm Kings as the entertainment. Glenn said that he was having a hard time making headway with the Allentown Swing Dance Society for participation giving demonstrations and lessons. Glenn said that he was in contact with the Off the Couch Gang and they will be promoting via their news letter. Glen would like to take an ad in the Bethlehem Press and that it would cost \$75.00. The Fire House will provide food and drink. Glenn stated that Phyllis and Gilda would be working the door and would need others to fill in to help out.

Alison suggests a WDIY Partnership, it was decided that Glenn would sign the agreement. Lori suggested that we partner for the whole year. Alison to draft the agreement and get the promotions started.

Glenn said that he would like to have a raffle and a 50/50 and asked for suggestions. The board will discuss through email and at next meeting.

Mayfair... Alison stated that she was awaiting confirmation from Terry Glennon re: WDIY sponsored Blues Night and that the LVBN was more than welcome to participate again this year. Information only no selling merchandise at the festival.

Pocono Blues Festival fees are due by June and is \$300.00. Pocono dates are July, 25, 26, and 27 2008.

IBC – There was a blurb about the IBC and its date in the BluesNet that just went out. Bands and Judges are still needed.

Merchandise:

Lori offered to design the new LVBN Tee shirt. Alison suggested that we order women's sizes as well as misses. A discussion occurred about other inventory to order such as Harmonica necklaces, pins, hats and such. Donna is working on the inventory of the merchandise and will be ordering the new T-shirts.

BluesNet Update:

Walt stated that the Blues net went out by bulk mail and that the newsletter needs to say pre-sorted on it. Walt will talk to Scott about layout and new template.

The deadline for advertising in the summer issue will be June 15th.

Alison motioned to adjourn meeting, Lori seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18th 2008, 5 pm at the Salisbury Township Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall.