

**Lehigh Valley Blues Network  
Monthly Board Meeting  
November 19, 2006  
Club 316, Main St. Emmaus, Pa**

**President Walt Garvin called the Meeting to order.**

Present were President Walt Garvin, and Board Members: John White, Glenn Wasserman, Jim Mertz, and Barry Hay.

Topics of Discussion would be Elections, Treasurer, LVBN Jams (Aspects, Formats, Times, Local).

The discussion started with response to the recent meeting at the Macungie Pub, with Jammers and those concerned about our LVBN Sunday Jam. The membership had expressed concern about the present Venue, due to acoustics, smoke and attitude. The board wants all to know that the concerns were heard and that we are making it a priority to investigate and make sure that any decision to make a change is to the best of our ability, the right one. From the petition that was presented to the board by the concerned members jammers and others at the meeting it was noted that the suggestions were the Mezza Luna and the Indulge as places that might be suitable for a jam location. From our early investigations the Mezza Luna must be eliminated because it does not afford a location for equipment storage, but the Indulge does. The jam times seem ok but will be discussed when and if a new venue is found, the same is with the aspects of the jam that might rely on new locations. We will as always be a jam open to new and younger jammers. The format will be dictated by the jam leader. John

White, Mat Roman and Glenn Wasserman have agreed to step in and assist Doc Z in the operation of the Sunday Jam, Rotating the weeks.

We want to look into holding a Spring event, but tabled further discussion until a later meeting.

We have had responses by 2 people in regard to the Treasurer position. Walt Garvin will contact them and arrange meeting with them.

We will be having an open Meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> and elections will be held that meeting. We will be electing all Board Positions, The President for a 2-year term, and the Vice President for a 1-year term. We as all members to insure that your membership is current and to please come be part of the organization with your presents and those who desire to submit your name for office consideration.

Jim Mertz reported that our October event with the Black Widow Band was well attended and that we almost broke even.

A motion to close the meeting was presented by Barry Hay and seconded by John White.

Next Meeting will be December 17.

Respectfully submitted  
Barry Hay  
Secretary LVBN