

ORANGE BLOSSOM BLUES SOCIETY MEETING

November 13, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Herb Ransburg, Jan Dakel, Karen Stott, Jann Childers, by phone: Reno Mussatto
Onzie Fruster, Steve Dakel

Called to order: 11:30a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Herb was approached by Zaida Zoller of "Z Shows" to have OBBS sponsor the upcoming booking of Mark Hummell by paying for his rooms. BB Kings is now having the artists pay for their rooms. A discussion of sponsorship in promotion to make sure that the OBBS Logo will be present on all the ads.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

A discussion with the board over the Financial Reports for past shows being available.

A Motion was made by HERB RANSBURG to have the Financial Reports available for any paying member of OBBS to review. Jan Dakel second the Motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

JAN DAKEL presented the following:

CENTRAL FLORIDA BLUES CHALLENGE:

JAN DAKEL reported that she is ready to close out the books on the show. A discussion was made that there were still monies from the ticket sales that need to be picked up from The Plaza. HERB RANSBURG reported that he would get in touch with The Plaza and get the funds. Once Jan has the final monies, she will close out her books.

A Motion was made by RENO MUSSATTO to have bands that compete have one member be an OBBS Member. The Vote was turned down by HERB RANSBURG, JAN DAKEL, KAREN STOTT and JANN CHILDEERS. The Reason why the vote was turned down was concern due to not enough bands participating, and the Board felt to keep it open for anyone who wanted to participate in the competition.

KAREN STOTT offered to create an SOP for the next CFBC show to prepare and follow. Also, the Board was in agreement to start supporting the CFBC early.

MEMBERSHIP:

MEMBERS GATHERING AND BI-LAWS CHANGE:

A Motion was made by HERB RANSBURG to have the Membership Gathering changed to having the membership Meeting held in the first Quarter (January - March 2011). KAREN STOTT second the vote. Reason for the change is due to the Holidays and timing after the CFBC, and to make it more available to members to attend.

BOARD ELECTION:

Board Election will be done at the next Membership Gathering.

It was suggested that the Membership Gathering will be held in January - looking to sponsor The Pittbull Blues Band - IBC Winners to play the gathering. Suggested day for the next Members Gathering would be January 22nd at The Alley from 4:00pm - evening. More information will be shared after confirmation of location.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

It was suggested that Bands that have their Logo's on the OBBS website start offering Membership information. Further discussion of having the OBBS Booth available for some of the bands shows.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

A discussion of reviewing benefits, as well as to investigate what other benefits that other Blues Society's offer their Members. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

INTERNET EXPOSURE:

Facebook, and MySpace - KAREN STOTT is working on it. Karen has been putting her efforts on designing the new website for OBBS. She is almost finished, and we are almost up and running.

BITS:

On November 16th, RENO MUSSATTO has Sabal Point Elementary booked with Bird Dog Bobby and Doc Williamson participating in the show. Reno suggested that each participant who performs in a BITS program needs to sign a Dividend Form. Reno suggested to KAREN STOTT where to locate the form and to have it available on the Website.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:33PM