



Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

Board Meeting | Minutes

Sunday, November 21, 2021

6:30 pm at Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille, Warwick, RI

ATTENDEES

- Sal Sauco, President
- Diane Petit, Secretary
- Ted Petit, Treasurer
- Rich Guilbault, Board Member
- Lucille Guilbault, Board Member
- Bill Thibodeau, Board Member
- Debbie Hall, Board Member
- Denise Conway, Board Member
- Paul Keighly, Board Member
- Glen Sampson, Board Member
- Bob Hohler, Member
- Susan Boucher, Member
- Alex McCleod, Member

President Sal Sauco called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

1. **Approval of October 31, 2021 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor.
2. **2020-2021 RIBA Hall of Fame recap** – Sal thanked everyone on the board for their hard work. Per the Treasurer's report, there were 41 attendees who purchased tickets and approximately 20 attendees with complimentary tickets, which resulted in a loss of \$800 (see financial report). Sal asked all board members to talk to people who did not attend and ask why. He moved to hold another Hall of Fame in the spring; all were in favor. Diane will send out a call for nominations as soon as possible, as well as a call for people to volunteer for a planning committee.
3. **2021 Holiday Party** – Sal created a Facebook event for the party. Set-up will start at 5:00 pm and clean-up will start at 10:00 pm. Food will be pot luck. We will sell hats and t-shirts, and hold a 50/50 raffle. Paul has paper goods left over from the festival/Pick-nic. We will hold a hat, gloves, and socks drive.
4. **2021 Vice President vacancy** – This has been tabled until the next meeting.
5. **Treasurer's report** – See attached report.
6. **New business**
 - **IBMA dues** – We will look into paying, again, for an organizational membership to the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA).
 - **Bluegrass Today** – Diane submitted the RIBA Hall of Fame news release to the Bluegrass Today daily e-newsletter and they ran it the next day. It was agreed that we should submit more news items to Bluegrass Today.

NEXT MEETING: Sun., Jan. 9, 2022, 6:30 pm at Hometown Bar & Chelo's Grille. (Meeting later cancelled.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary