



Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

Board Meeting | Minutes

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 6:30 pm

Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille, Warwick RI

ATTENDEES

- Sal Sauco, President
- Debbie Hall, Vice President
- Diane Petit, Secretary
- Ted Petit, Treasurer
- Denise Conway, Board Member
- Paul Keighley, Board Member
- Richard Guilbault, Board Member
- Lucille Guilbault, Board Member

President Sal Sauco called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

1. **Approval of April 3, 2022 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor. The minutes were approved.
2. **2022 RIBA Holiday Party location** – Will be held on Sunday December 11th at the West Greenwich Elks Lodge.
3. **Bay Spring Community Center kids academy proposal** – Nothing new to discuss.
4. **2022 RIBA Hall of Fame** – Sal ordered the awards. Debbie asked if there was a children's ticket price. It was agreed that tickets for children 15 and under will be half price. Charlie will see if we can get flowers or plants from Frerichs Farm for centerpieces; 20 will be needed. Paul will get plastic tablecloths. Debbie will take care of other decorations. Glen will do Chuck's induction. Rich will do Sky's induction. We will sell 50/50 raffle tickets.
5. **Treasurer's report** – See attached report for more details. Ted purchased a wide screen TV for use at the Hall of Fame and other events.
6. **New business**
 - **Ocean State Bluegrass festival bands** – Bill has several bands in mind and is in the process of contacting them.
 - **Jams and RIBA calendar** – Sal has expanded and updated the calendar on the website. He encouraged all to send him information on additional jams, shows and musical events. It was noted that this calendar is different from the RIBA events calendar on the website, which is for RIBA sponsored events, such as the Hall of Fame, Ocean State Bluegrass Festival & Pick-nic and the slow jam.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, June 12, 2022, 8:00 pm at Debbie and Bill's house, 29 Blissdale Avenue, Cumberland. (EDIT: The June meeting was later rescheduled to Monday, June 13, 7:30 pm online.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary