



## Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

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### Board Meeting | Minutes

Monday, March 29, 2021

6:30 pm

Online

#### ATTENDEES

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- Sal Saucó, President
- Rich Guilbault, Vice President
- Diane Petit, Secretary
- Ted Petit, Treasurer
- Deborah Hall, Board Member
- Bill Thibodeau, Board Member
- Lucille Guilbault, Board Member

President Sal Saucó called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

1. **Approval of February, 2021 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor.
2. **2020-2021 Hall of Fame** – We have received several nominations for the 2021 Hall of Fame. We are tentatively planning to hold the 2020-2021 Hall of Fame in the fall, if conditions permit. Debbie will check with the Imperial Room to see if a Friday night is available in October.
3. **Support for bluegrass festivals** – We discussed the possibility of financially sponsoring certain New England bluegrass festivals, but determined that in-kind support would be more consistent with RIBA's budget.
4. **Podunk Kids Academy** – Bill may be unavailable to run the Kid's Academy this year, so we need to find another volunteer.
5. **Ocean State Bluegrass & Pick-nic** – We are tentatively planning to hold the event this year, if conditions allow, and will look at potential dates in late August through early October. We will also check with Frerich's Farm to see if they would be willing to host this year.
6. **Treasurer's report** – No changes.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm, online.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary*