



Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

Board Meeting | Minutes

Sunday, October 31, 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
- Denise Conway, Board Member
- Paul Keighly, Board Member
- Charlie Pike, Board Member
- Glen Sampson, Board Member

President Sal Sauco called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

1. **Approval of October 3, 2021 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor.
2. **2020-2021 RIBA Hall of Fame** – Paul is bringing cold appetizers. There will also be mozzarella sticks and chicken tenders. Paul is getting table cloths. Sal can bring a large widescreen TV to display the slide show. Sal will give opening remarks and will mention the scholarship. He will ask for a moment of silence in memory of those lost to COVID. Order of inductions: Rich Guilbault, Earl and Fred Pike, Nick Anderson, Roger Williams. Bill will induct the Pikes. Set up starts at 5:00. The speaking program will start at 6:30. Food should be out at 6:00.
3. **Holiday party** – The American Legion Post has been booked for Saturday, December 11th. We discussed doing a sock and hat drive again. It will be a pot luck, as in past years. Start time will be 6:00 pm. Charlie will check with Arlan to see if we can get in to the building at 5:00 to set up. Paul has leftover paper goods. We should include a COVID statement in the event invitation.
4. **Compensation for the Bay Spring Community Center** – Sal proposed that we donate \$100 every six months. All were in favor. Rich Guilbault will lead the next slow jam.
5. **Dues notices** – Dues notices were suspended during the pandemic but will resume for 2022. Diane will send out notices in January.
6. **2021 Vice President vacancy** – This has been tabled until the next meeting.
7. **Treasurer's report** – See attached report. A \$500 check will be sent to Dave Frerich for his foundation.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, November 21, 2021, 6:30 pm at Hometown Bar & Chelo's Grille.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary