



Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

Board Meeting | Minutes

Monday, April 19, 2021

6:30 pm, online

ATTENDEES

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

1. **Approval of March, 2021 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor.
2. **Waterfire Park event** – Dave Carney is organizing an event featuring four bluegrass bands on August 8th in the afternoon at Waterfire Park in Providence.
3. **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 checked with the Imperial Room and learned that the facility is permanently closed. Rhodes on the Pawtuxet may be available. Debbie will get more information, then we will decide if we need to investigate other venues.
4. **Podunk Bluegrass Festival** – The festival is looking for someone to host an all-ages slow jam. Bill can help with the Kid's Academy and possibly with the slow jam.
5. **Ocean State Bluegrass & Pick-nic** – We are tentatively planning to hold the event this year, if conditions allow. We are looking at September 18th and 19th as possible dates. Sal will check with Frerich's Farm to see if they would be willing to host this year.
6. **Slow Jam** – We discussed the possibility of resuming the slow jam this summer. Sal will check with Lisa at the Wood River Inn to see if she is willing to host the jam again.
7. **Treasurer's report** – No changes.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:30 pm, online.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary