



Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

Board Meeting | Minutes Monday, June 13, 2022, 7:30 pm Online

ATTENDEES

- Sal Sauco, President
- Debbie Hall, Vice President
- Diane Petit, Secretary
- Ted Petit, Treasurer
- Charlie Pike, Board Member
- Glen Sampson, Board Member

President Sal Sauco called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Old business

1. **Approval of May 1, 2022 meeting minutes** – Sal Sauco moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor.
2. **2022 RIBA Hall of Fame recap** – All agreed that the inductions went well and that the food was good. Ted Petit will give the financial report at the next meeting. Debbie Hall received a thank you note from Chuck. Diane posted the new inductees' profiles on the website.
3. **2022 Ocean State Bluegrass Festival & Pick-nic planning** – There was discussion of bands that have been contacted to perform and those that will be contacted. We will start promoting the event when the bands are confirmed.
4. **2022 Holiday Party** – For the next meeting, we will discuss ideas for how to raise money to cover the additional cost associated with the Elks Lodge as a venue.
5. **Treasurer's report** – The treasurer's report was tabled due to technical difficulties. Ted Petit will give the report at the next meeting.
6. **Bay Spring Community Center kids' academy proposal** – Tabled until the next meeting because Denise Conway was not present.

New business

1. **Podunk Bluegrass Festival Kids' Academy** – Sal Sauco is putting together a list of people who can help with the kids' academy at the Podunk Bluegrass Festival to be held August 11-14 in Goshen, CT.
2. **RIBA 10th Anniversary (2023)** – Diane Petit pointed out that next year will be RIBA's 10th anniversary, as the organization was established in 2013. Everyone agreed to think about ways that we might celebrate the occasion and we will discuss at upcoming meetings.

NEXT MEETING: July 24, 2022 6:30 pm at Bill and Debbie's house. (Later rescheduled to July 31st.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary