



Meeting Minutes
At the *Blue 5*
April 9, 2008

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order after 7 sometime.

Minutes/Approval

March minutes were approved with no corrections/amendments

Committee Reports

✚ Treasurer's Report

None given. Jeff to obtain access code to bank account.

✚ Membership Report

Several blues lovers joined or renewed prior to and during the meeting bringing our total membership to 43 members comprised of 14 family memberships, 17 Individuals, 7 Blues Bros/Sistas, 3 Corporate Sponsors, and 2 Unknowns.

Old Business

✚ Billie Sutton volunteered to make posters for our blues competition to be held June 22, 2008. He will send draft poster to BRBS Board members for suggestions/edits. Liz to send finalized poster via blast email for distribution by society members. Judy to organize silent auction at contest.

✚ FESTIVAL. Volunteers needed!! Members and volunteers urged to contact Liz Bowles for volunteer slots. Discussed sending out email to solicit volunteers. Volunteers will receive free admission and t-shirt for a 4 hour shift.

Kerry agreed to get in touch with Hotel Roanoke to ask for discount accommodations for festival artists.

LeeAnn has the festival sponsor package nearly ready (beautifully done, thanks girlfriend). Need members to approach local businesses to sponsor event.

New Business

✚ Membership renewal notices to go out soon.

✚ Jeff Bowles made a motion to pay for advertisement in the Blues Festival Guide. Motion seconded and approved.

✚ Group discussed problems with our web site. Dave Harrison agreed to look into it and try to resolve access issues.

✚ Several people thought that we needed to have separate festival meetings every two weeks until July. First meeting to be held on 4.28.08, 6 PM at Blue 5.

Other Announcements

BRBS won second place in City Magazine's "BEST LOCAL NON-PROFIT" category. Yea, we rock...

Make sure and tune in to our very own Dave Harrison's blues pod casts – check it out:
<http://bluzndablood.com>

Meeting adjourned. JAM

