



MBS Board Monthly Meeting Minutes April 14, 2025

Celebrating Blues Music in the Greater Madison, WI area

Board Members Present:

- Steve Porter, Board President
- Paul Gibson
- Dave Speers, Membership Coordinator
- Bruce Wasserstrom
- Kole Kleeman.

Agenda

1. Treasurer's Report was presented (see attachments).

- David Beeker Band contacted Steve and wants to renew his band membership in Elkhorn.
- Steve will use his Birthday to raise funds on Facebook.

2. New Business

Chicago Blues Festival

MBS is offering carpooling to the Chicago Blues Festival (Marianne's suggestion about carpooling to the Chicago Blues Festival). There are now 7 people who are interested.

Action Item: Festival carpooling logistics

- See about a van rental for 12 people. Should we take 2 cars? Train from
- **Festival Website is Now Available.**

Action Item: The webmaster position should be offered to Lisa Kosmond.

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Action Item: End of Summer Blues Festival

September 14 or 21? Check for competing events. Willie Street Fair?

Music Committee: Steve and Bruce.

Bands? Bruce sent a list with pricing.

2024 \$2,100.00 spent on bands. We had about a \$500.00 or \$600.00 loss

Action Item: Decide how much to allocate for the End of Summer Blues Festival.

Should we have 5 bands and open earlier?

Should we have a Headliner like last year?

Should we keep the event Blues only bands?

Up and coming local bands?

Should we hire a solo artist or band that educates us about the Blues?

Sell a pass to 5 events?

Shari should contact about Juneteenth and Bob Queen

Next meeting: Monday May 12, 2025