

## Folknet Meeting

27 April 2016

**In attendance:** Joanne Laessig, Bill Schilling, Charlie Mosbrook, Mike Harris, Larry Bruner, Red Chrosniak

Called to order: 8pm - traffic was crazy

1. **Opening Remarks:** Charlie
2. **Minutes:** Red
  - a. April minutes were inadvertently not sent out to the board. They will be sent out with the June minutes for approval.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Bill
  - a. Treasurer's report was sent out to the board members for review prior to the meeting.
  - b. We will have to file a report with the Ohio Attorney General as a non-profit - Bill submitted this form
  - c. Vote taken to approve
4. **Membership:** Mike
  - a. Stable on the membership front
    - i. We did not see the boost in membership that we were hoping for with the membership drive. It would be good to review that to see how we can improve on that for next year.
5. **Calendar:** Larry
  - a. Calendar is going well
    - i. Larry is open to suggestions about layout
  - b. Music in the Valley is on the front page
6. **Music in the Valley:** Mike
  - a. Still doing that folks who bring instruments will get in free, but they're not advertising it that way.
  - b. Response from volunteers for the registration table has been underwhelming - we need to get some more folks to help out with with that.
  - c. Folks at Hale Farm are looking for information about the history of the partnership between Hale Farm and Folknet regarding Music in the Valley. We are going to put them in contact with some former board members who know the history better.
7. **Website and FaceBook:** Charlie
  - a. We migrated the website completely and redid the email addresses so that they should be forwarding correctly.
    - i. We should begin work on updating the performer's page. Charlie will create a form that will easily compile the information.
  - b. Facebook is going well right now.

- i. It was suggested by a member that we create a facebook event for Music in the Valley - that will happen.

**8. Concerts: Joanne**

- a. Joanne talked to the folks at Church of the Good Shepherd and we've figured out a rental agreement for the future concerts.
- b. Concerts will be on the 2nd Saturday of September, October, and November. We are also going to do the 2nd Saturday of December for Wassails and Whatnot - our annual winter sing.
  - i. We have the October concert figured out. We are still figuring out September 10th and November 12th.
    - 1. Brainstorming some ideas for folks for the other dates.
  - ii. Concert start times will be at 7:30pm
    - 1. We will have the room starting at 3pm so we can have a workshop, a kids concert, or something like that before the concert.

**9. Workshops:**

- a. Kerry was not in attendance, but is working on his workshop.
  - i. We need to get more information from him.

**10. Other business:**

- a. Next meeting: July 27th. Tentatively at Scribbler's.

**Adjourned:** 9:07pm