

Folknet board meeting, June 2015

Present: Charlie Mosbrook, Larry Bruner, Bill Schilling, Joanne Laessig, Mike Harris

Treasurer's report

Balance \$8,645.84

Bills taken care of this month:

Folk Alliance membership: \$150

Larry: payment for June calendar

Dulcimore performer outreach

Post Office box paid online

No progress on changing signatories on the account.

Renewal of liability insurance policy July 17 Mike

moved we pay the \$205, Joanne seconded,

passed.

Membership

Not much change a

couple new members/renewals

Update of member performer listing

email

to go out to lapsed members (see attached below)

letter

to general membership to go out with email of next calendar (also see attached)

Calendar – add suggestion that you refresh your browser if current listing doesn't come up to

solve problem that some viewers have had.

Webpage – mostly updated, some small layout problem to be addressed

Houseconcerts/ Concerts Kate not here

Joanne had suggestions of a couple possible October House concerts that could be combined with a workshop February Sky and Keith Murphy (information below)

\$900 had been budgeted for 3 concerts: discussion of who produced list to pursue for fall:

Mustards Retreat

Someone younger to be named later.

Claudia Schmidt

Billproponent

of 80/20 split for houseconcertsbudget

is meant as something we expect to

actually bring in for a houseconcert.

Joanne suggested that there be some sort of benefit for Folknet members – ticket discount or?

Opening act?

Bill moved that we do 15 \$ ticket, \$12 for Folknet members & make an effort to have an opening

act who is a Folknet member. Door 80/20 split with the artist and \$250 to headliner and \$50 to

local MEMBER opening act. Mike seconded it, passed.

Charlie recounted a conversation about cosponsored

concerts with Nighttown and mentioned their

attitude about what folk music is and problems with them holding up their end of the deal in cohosting events.

Tim Wallace Tribute

Jim Schafer has a contract with West Side Irish American club for July 26 2 pm 10

pm for the

tribute Tim Wallace partially supported by Folknet – discussion followed of what sort of support.

Joanne moved that we give a straight donation of \$100 to the Tim Wallace benefit, Mike seconded

it, motion carried.

Pete Seeger community sing – now looking at churches not much happening

Music in the Valley – now folk music and wine festival and Barking Spider is also listed as a sponsor.

they'll be providing tents, tables

Mike still looking for people to staff the entrance table.

WRHS has done some posters and post card size handouts which were distributed

Barking Spider is sponsoring the paid musicians for the wine festival section

Charlie and Red working on gear for Music in the Valley – brown hat with white lettering, tee shirts in dark green or dark blue with white lettering

July meeting – tentatively up in the air, have to see who will be here to see if we have it or not.

4th Wed is reserved.

New biz: Larry talked about the LARGE donation to the Ark from Ford & suggests that we try to get some members who would look into grant writing for us – Charlie suggests Doug Wood & Linda Zoltan Wood.

We adjourned at 8:48 pm and did not lock Larry in the room.