

Folknet board meeting. Hudson Perkins June 18, 2014
Meeting began at 7:07

Attendance: Bob Sammon, Mal SanMarco, Red Chrosniak, Becca Rhodes, Bill Schilling, Alma Houston, Mike Harris, Charlie Mosbrook, Robin Stratton, Joanne Laessig, Larry Brunner

Treasurer report: Bill- need to file with state within the next year. Past due form with IRS. Need to file 990N.

Secretary report: Charlie- accepted

Web site. Maryjo not on executive committee, Jim Stone should be removed.

Membership: Mike- current 164 members. 100 new in 2014, 9 drop off in June.

Discussion: music in the Valley- Need more eyes on printed material before it is sent out.
Be there.

Bob suggests discontinuing snail mailings in future years.

Joanne suggests maintaining for small number without email

Take email addresses at MITV

House Concert/Folger House: need for act. No rush to production.

Dance report:

Avon Lake August 22- Anna Rain of DC. Still waiting for Gary and the band.

Friday the 17th of October opportunity for a band and caller. Becca and Red will pursue more info

Calendar: all is well

Open Mic at Loganberry: Mallory, 1st. Went well.

FARM: need cost estimate.

Kent stage: Folknet Night 54 paid. Kent stage lost \$500

Wants to do it again next year.

Needs more promotion time

Cleveland Blues Society: Cuyahoga fair August 6-10. need for booth volunteers. Need for folknet coordinator

Discussion: print brochures- Bob will get costs. Charlie Makes a motion to print, Red seconds the motion.

Newsletter: Robin presents- need for name. First of the month as deadline for newsletter article. Suggestion to call it continuum or Folknet. Continuum seen by some as reminder of negative perception from early folknet. Folknotes was suggested.

Avon Lake lake folk festival. August 10th. We need to make a determine

Meeting discussion: remain on Wednesday. Not at Perkins. Next meeting is 3rd Thursday of the month July 17. Location still in question. Subject to change.

Alma introduced idea of working with Tuscaraus symphony. Becca added idea to work with Canton Orchestra.

Also University of Akron steel drum band

First night in Akron

Bob opening/closing remark: need for greater email discussion.

Need for professionalism and countering negative reputation of the past. We are doing good work.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

notes by Charlie