



## Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

### Board Meeting | Minutes

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 6:30 pm  
Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille, Warwick, RI

#### ATTENDEES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sal Saucó, President            | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Guilbault, Board Member         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Hall, Vice President     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Hohler, Board Member                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diane Petit, Secretary          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Keighley, Board Member  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ted Petit, Treasurer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Pike, Board Member              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Boucher, Board Member                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glen Sampson, Board Member   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Conway                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Thibodeau, Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lucille Guilbault, Board Member |  |

President Sal Saucó called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

- Approval of March 16, 2023 meeting minutes** – Sal Saucó moved to approve the minutes. Lucille Guilbault seconded. All were in favor.
- Treasurer's Report** – The report was distributed and discussed. Changes to the scholarship program were discussed. Ted Petit ordered and received the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary polo shirts.
- 2023 RIBA Hall of Fame** – Debbie Hall and Bill Thibodeau purchased tablecloths and are donating them to RIBA. Rich will do both inductions. Paul is in charge of clean up. See check list. Debbie will order a cake. Sal recommended that board members wear business attire. See the Hall of Fame check list for additional details.
- Scholarship Program** – Lucille Guilbault has updated the scholarship program materials. The program now includes a fellowship category. Lucille will send new materials to Diane to post on the website. Scholarship and Fellowship information will be posted separately.

Action	Person Responsible
Send revised scholarship and fellowship program documents to Diane for posting to the website.	Lucille Guilbault
Post scholarship and fellowship program materials to the website.	Diane Petit

- Ocean State Bluegrass Festival & Pick-nic** – The weekend of Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> is not available at Frerich's Farm. We have booked the weekend of Sept. 22-24; it will be a three-day event this year.
- RIBA presence at bluegrass concerts** – Bill Thibodeau reminded the board that there are opportunities for RIBA to have an informational table at certain bluegrass concerts. Diane Petit will make up tabling kits for volunteers who wish to represent RIBA and setup and staff a table at such events.

**NEXT MEETING:** Sunday, May 21, 2023, 6:30 pm at Bill and Deb's house. (Later rescheduled to June 4, 2023.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.  
*Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary*