



## Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance

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### Board Meeting | Minutes

February 23, 2020

6:30 pm

Chelo's Hometown Bar & Grille, 2225 Post Road, Warwick, RI

#### ATTENDEES

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- Sal Sauco, President
- Bill Thibodeau, Vice President
- Diane Petit, Secretary
- Debbie Hall, Board Member
- Glenn Sampson, Board Member
- Richard Guilbault
- Lucille Guilbault

President Sal Sauco called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

#### OLD BUSINESS

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1. **Approval of January, 2020 meeting minutes** – Sal moved to approve the minutes. All were in favor
2. **2020 Hall of Fame** – Diane needs high resolution photos of the inductees for the slideshow, website and program. Food will be the same as previous years. Diane will produce the program and needs bios for the inductees. Sal will ask whether the major sponsor would like to be mentioned.
3. **2020 Joe Val Festival recap** – All agreed that it was good to have a presence again at the festival. We sold some hats and a membership. We also had the opportunity to network with organizers of the Podunk Bluegrass Festival, which had the table next to ours.
4. **2020 Ocean State Bluegrass Festival and Pick-nic** – The dates are confirmed: Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23. Bill is working on booking bands. The Rock Hearts are confirmed. He is working on securing two additional bands for Saturday night. We discussed holding a band scramble on Sunday, which Bill will organize. Debbie is working on a possible source of grant funding, which has a deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### NEW BUSINESS

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5. **2020 Podunk Festival kids' academy and slow jam** – Bill will coordinate the Kid's Academy. We have also been asked to organize a slow jam, and need to find someone to lead it.

**NEXT MEETING:** Sunday, March 15, 2020, 6:30 pm, location TBD. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

*Respectfully submitted, Diane Petit, Secretary*