



Central Texas Bluegrass Association Meeting Minutes
04/12/22, 6:30pm via Zoom

Attendance

Jon Lundbom
Kyle Kline
Lenny Nichols
Noah Jeffries
Coby Mabe
Natalie Turner
Celebrindal Roberts
Julian Root

Absent

Evan Hall

★ **Jon called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm**

★ **March minutes**

- Jon moves to approve the March minutes
- Celebrindal seconds
- The motion passes

★ **March treasurer report**

- Lenny moves to approve the March treasure report
- Jon seconds
- The motion passes
- Since the end of March, we have added \$1374.84 into the checking account

★ **Membership report**

- We currently have 160 members (up 40% over end of March last year)
- If we reach 250 members, we will need to reassess our usage of Wild Apricots

★ **Old Settlers - who will work table, who will work workshops, do we need to reorder merch (stickers, shirts)**

- We are the official sponsor of OSMF workshop series
- We make the same donation we made last year (\$500) and the workshop series is branded as being presented by CTBA. One page ad in the program.
- We are responsible for running the workshops
- In addition to our workshops, we will be running a non-profit table as well
- We need to sort out the passes/camping/scheduling/etc...
- Natalie will help out with scheduling
- Re: Merch, we are running low on stickers. Cody got a bid, \$150 for 200 stickers. Sell for \$3 each.

★ **Memorial Fest - lineup, poster (Kyle...?), special shirt**

- We are booked for Oskar Blues on June 5th. OB is going to donate a portion of their profits to the CTBA
- Randy Collier and Grassland are going to perform, as well as CTBA member duos (Simon and Chelsea, Celebrindal and Chip)
- Oskar Blues will allow us to use the inside stage
- Will talk about a special shirt design at the next meeting

★ **Event table update**

- Natalie and Cody have been signing up a lot of new members and selling a lot of merch
- Anything sold at OSMF needs to be logged for Lenny. We also need to notate whether its cash or online

★ **Sticker Order (Natalie)**

- Re: Merch, we are running low on stickers. Cody got a bid from Bumper Active, \$150 for 200 stickers. Sell for \$3 each.
- Jon moves that we order some stickers, Celebrindal seconds
- Everyone votes in favor
- The motion passes
- Julian has ideas about new merch (keychains, etc...), going to reevaluate after OSMF
- T-shirt inventory is good, hat inventory is good.

★ **Newsletter - congrats to Julian, time to start thinking about the next one**

- Great job, Julian!
- We need to start thinking about what we can include in the next issue (Old Settler's recap, Heritage Fest recap, write-up about young bluegrass musicians, etc...)

★ **Band Scramble**

- Eddie is up for hosting a band scramble, as such, Jon thinks we should pursue it
- Potential date of Sunday, July 10th
- Tentatively at Oskar Blues with show held on indoor stage

★ **Scholarship update**

- We have a bunch of scholarship applications submitted in various states of completion
- We have four ArtistWorks scholarships available, and one (possibly more) Camp Bluegrass scholarships available
- How can we engage young players as we return to a more traditional scholarship model?

★ **Lenny met with Heritage Festival organizers**

- Would CTBA be interested in taking over the Heritage Festival?
- Lenny and Jon do not recommend getting involved as an organization

★ **Next meeting is Tuesday, May 10th**

★ **Jon calls the meeting to a close at 7:28pm**

Business Conducted on Slack and email after the board meeting.