

Calendar Year 2016-17 Review

The following is a review of the actions and resolutions taken by the Board of Directors since the last annual meeting on April 8, 2017.

- Apr: At last year's Annual Meeting, members were advised of the new 1 year trial, OBA streaming radio station, hosted by John Hart on our web site. At the next annual meeting, a review will be presented. Steve Eggers joined the Board and will take over the Express Ads position. Chip Russell elected as membership director.
- May: The OBA Concert Series at the Freemont Theater. We received an \$81 grant from the Benevity Community Impact Fund. The web site was upgraded to the Jupiter Homepage, and Chuck Halloway provided a zip drive with music for the radio station.
- June: It was agreed to pay John Hart \$800 per ¼ for all his time with the web site & radio hosting. Darrell Gulstrom closes down the OBA Bluegrass Series after the Brian Oberland farewell show.
- July: Jim Myernyk's employer, Pacific Power, provided a grant for the 3rd time of \$601. The Board agrees to accept the Live365 web host proposal of a flat \$99 per month including the no add option. We were spending \$140/month.
- Aug: President Chris Palmer suddenly passes away. The Eagleview Bluegrass Family Festival, sponsored by the Southern OR Chapter takes place on last weekend of August.
- Sept: The Directors appointed Tony McCormick (current VP) as President to complete the late Chris Palmer's term, and Pat Connell to takeover as Vice President. OBA supports Trawick Fiddle Event with \$200 donation. Annual Pickers Retreat had \$160.00 net after expenses.
- Oct: Rented storage locker in Milwaukee @ \$900/year (\$75 mo.) Special Express issue in honor of Chris Palmer mailed. Received \$200.00 donation by Martha McCready. Chick's Kids & Mt Tabor kids begin a joint program effort.
- Nov: Freemont Theater closes, and Cerimon House to be tried as new concert venue. Alberta St. Pub set as new "Local Band" Bluegrass Special venue.
- Dec: Donna Dunaif to chair committee to organize info booth and jam for Gay Pride Festival on June 16-17th at Water Front Park. Patrick Seafeld to assist.
- Jan: David Day collects sponsors and \$1500.00 Grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to cover all expenses at the 2018 Sonny Hammond Gospel Show which brought in \$2,170. Buel takes over as printer & distributor of Express.
- Feb: Begin Laurelhurst jam-to replace Audubon Jam. Sponsor Claire Levine's House concerts. Begin promotion of May 17 concert with *Kathy Kallick Band* at Alberta Street Theater.
- Mar: We agreed to support the Gay Pride Festival & parade with an information & merchandise booth. Approved 2 Steve Waller Grant applications, Jennifer Dynes\$720 & Jane Rombouts\$899. Applied for Umpqua Bank cultural Arts grant. Patrick Seafeld volunteers as new Treasurer, & Dave Hausner will takeover membership. Begin working with Artichoke Music on future events. Pickers Fest confirmed at Zigzag Mountain Farm August 24-26, \$15 per person per night.