



POTOMAC RIVER JAZZ CLUB

Board of Directors Meeting

17 July 2016

Rosensteel, Silver Spring MD

Attendance: Tim Onasch, John Ayers, Chuck Enlind, John Stewart, Joel Albert, Debbie Lew, Bob Lew.

Call to Order: 1:35PM

Maynard Moore presented the latest update on the Big Swing event at Strathmore on October 16, 2016. He said that tickets for the event will be on sale in the near future. He will submit a half-page ad to Elie to be published in the September edition of the *Tailgate*. Maynard will also send an article with an accompanying photo to Elie to publish in the newsletter as well. The music at the event will be played by the Interplay Orchestra (Strathmore's in-house orchestra) and the Craig Gildner Big Band. PRJC members will receive a discount when they purchase their event tickets in advance.

Tim said that both Neville Dickie and Ben Mauger would like to play for the club next spring. Ben would like to play some time in April and Neville would like to play for us on May 20, 2017 (his 80th Birthday USA Tour!).

Joel mentioned he has been in contact with Banu Gibson to come and play for the PRJC some time next year as well, possibly in March or July. She would like to bring her pianist, Dave Boeddinghaus, from New Orleans up here as well. Banu most likely will have Dave Sager back her up along with his band, as Dave played in her band down in the Big Easy for a number of years. Right now, the total cost would be in the \$4,000 range, with a shortfall of at least \$2,050. About \$1,000 of this amount could be made up for from the club's funds. The remaining \$1,000 or so could be made up for from "angels", which the club has used in the past. At least 5 sponsors (angels) would be needed at about \$200 or so apiece. We've already had a number of angels volunteer to contribute. Maybe we could get the Ragtime Society to share the cost as well. We also may need a venue other than Rosensteel Hall to hold the event, as the hall's piano isn't in the best shape.

Bob reported that we have about \$13,300 in the club's account as of the moment.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:55PM