

Central Texas Bluegrass Association Meeting 8/6/2020 (meeting held via Zoom)

Attendees:

Libby Brennan
Chip Bach
Chris Jones
Celebrindal Roberts
Sammy Sanchez
Mike McKinley
Noah Jeffers
David McD

Absent: Lenny Nichols

Libby called the meeting to order at 1:07

There was no CTBA board meeting held in July.

Summer Sounds:

BOB won't be able to complete their video. BOB was encouraged to complete their video even if it wasn't in time to submit.

Twelve videos have been submitted. Libby stated that Jon would post them to facebook the next day. Sammy put together a spreadsheet showing all submissions. Voting was discussed. Voting will be by the public, not just the board. Categories were selected. We tried to show the videos during the meeting, however this failed miserably!

- Youth/Family
- Multi-performer
- Solo performance
- Board favorite

Elections:

Elections and the Annual Meeting are coming up. Discussion is that the Annual Meeting is unlikely in a face-to-face situation. We need to brainstorm ways to do the meeting and elections on-line. And using the CTBA bands somehow. Discuss in September.

Scholarship:

The sixth scholarship is still available. Suggestions were:

- Redeem it and use the funds for next years scholarships
- Raffle it as an income for CTBA
- Use it in a drawing

Swag/Merch:

Thought that we could have a drawing for swag bags with some of the new merch. There have been no merch sales.

CTBA masks were discussed. Chris will look into it further.

There was great admiration for Noah's braids.

There was a strong sentiment that offering CTBA masks makes a good statement.

Libby talked about have the annual meeting at a venue with a limited number of folks and live streaming it.

ZoomGrass:

ZoomGrass is still on-going.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55

Next meeting September 6.