



Lehigh Valley Musicians' Association
Local 45 - American Federation of Musicians
519 E. Paoli St., Allentown, PA 18103

JUNE 6, 2021

The monthly executive board meeting of local 45 took place on the above date via Zoom. All officers and board members were present.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Krasley and Williams : Philo Lee, Jesse Leskey, Carol Ressler, and Frank DiBussolo.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved upon motion of Williams and Krasley.

Bills in the amount of \$1,611.90 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Williams

The treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Williams and Danner.

The business agent reported on his monthly activities which included attending the Eastern Conference via zoom, being present at a NEP orchestra committee meeting, and delivering the county quality of life grant. Report is attached to these minutes. Approved upon motion of Krasley and Williams.

The scholarship committee nominated the following for this year's scholarships: Berdux Luke Kranyak and Galassi Myra Kile. The scholarship recommendations were approved upon motion of Williams and Middlecamp.

A discussion of groups performing for the City Of Bethlehem was held. Attorney Taglioli will be asked to draft a resolution stating the boards concerns with Union Groups performing for the without receiving compensation from the City.

The question of where our monthly meetings will take place was held. Several members will ask if our meetings could be held at their locations.

Cascioli talked about MPTF funding for the year including the use of a payroll service. He also mentioned that funding for a Labor Day concert is available.

Cascioli reported National had a financial shortfall this year and mentioned his concern for a per capita increase beginning in 2023.

President Yale formed a committee consisting of Michelle Richmond, Deb Heiney, John Gachenbach and Carol Yale to work on developing an Orientation Program for new members joining our local.

Yale and Cascioli mentioned a conversation with Tino Gagliardi of the National Office regarding the possibility of acquiring the Pocono Local. We will be following up with Tino.

President Yale made us aware of a situation with the ASO regarding the demotion of one of it's members from principal to section member. The move is questionable and we are in the process of determining the legality of this kind of move.

Yale also gave an update on the NEP negotiations. Presently the orchestra committee is developing their proposals.

A discussion of the use of the Active Life as a rain location was again held. the current policy of rescheduling concerts is to use an available Tuesday which will be mutually agreed upon between the Band and the City. The possibility of using the Active Life building from August on was discussed and that each band will decide what course of action they will take.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 A:M upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Cascioli Secretary Treasurer