

## Lehigh Valley Musicians' Association

## Local 45 - American Federation of Musicians 519 E. Paoli St., Allentown, PA 18103

November 7 2021

The regular monthly meeting of local 45 took place on the above date at the DAR House in Bethlehem PA. All officers and board members were present except for Bob Danner.

Andrew Hoesl was accepted into membership upon motion of Middlecamp and Krasley.

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

Nominations for office then took place the following were nominated:

President Carol Yale by Cascioli and Rohal

Vice Pres. Debbie Heiney by Reisteter and Williams

Sec. Treas. Matthew Cascioli by Williams and Middlecamp

Business Agt. Debbie Heiney by Cascioli and Reisteter

Executive Board:

Bob Danner by Yale and Gachenbach

Bob Williams by Cascioli and Middlecamp

Johanna Reisteter by Heiney and Richmond

Ken Krasley by Middlecamp and Richmond

John Middlecamp by Krasley and Heiney

Don Kemmerer by Rohal and Gachenbach

Michelle Richmond by Cascioli and Reisteter

Jean Rohal by Yale and Reisteter

Convention Delelgates:

Matthew Cascioli by Yale and Williams

Carol Yale by Krasley and Richmond

Debbie Heiney by Krasley and Williams

Convention Alternate: Johanna Reisteter by Cascioli and Heiney

Bills in the amount of \$18,047.90 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Williams The Treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Krasley and Williams

The business agent reported on his monthly activities which included a meeting with Allentown Parks director Karen El Chaar regarding next season at West Park, mailing out the 2022 dues notices and discussion with Tino Gaglardi regarding the merger with local 577, the report is with these minutes. Accepted upon motion of Richmond and Reisteter.

John Gachenbach updated us on the progress of the orientation committee. The committee work is almost finished.

President Yale gave a report of a violation by the NEP regarding the covid procedures they had agreed on. The matter is resolved.

Yale also updated the group on the pending merger with local 577.

Election hours were set as 9:30 A:M -11:30 A:M on Dec 5 2021 upon motion of Yale and Middlecamp. Photo ID will be required to vote motion by Yale and Heiney. The pole workers will be paid \$50.00 upon motion of Krasley and Heiney.

Cascioli gave an update on the status of the summer program in Allentown and Jean Rohal gave an update on the status in Bethlehem. The final budget approval in Bethlehem will not happen until December 21.

Upon motion of Middlcamp and Heiney the local will petition the National IEB for permission to hold a membership drive during the first quarter of 2022 in which initiation fees will not be required to join the local.

Ken Krasley announced the Municipal Band of Allentown will have a new director Connor Barz and Jean Rohal said Matt Becker will be the new director of the Marine Band.

The following resignations were accepted upon motion of Krasley and Heiney: Sheldon Ehret, David Mollo, James Thoma, and Colin Wayman.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 A:M upon motion of Williams and Krasley

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Cascioli Secy.