



LEHIGH VALLEY MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION – LOCAL 45
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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, John Middlecamp, and Michelle Richmond.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Williams and Krasley: Mitchell Roth, Janis Kaplan, Ian Capilitan-Pulanco, Rao Taomao, David Cullen, Paul Klinefelter, Roger Verdi, David Agia, Joshua Marcum, Kathryn Bobnak, Carson Schrantz, William Gregory, Sophie Till, Emily Backakati, James Caprell, Terry Klinefelter, Alyson Whelan, Patricia Schmidt, Nora Krohn and William Stevens.

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

Bills on the amount of \$2,237.23 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Rohal.

The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Krasley and Reisteter.

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$5,766.75 for the month of May and she reported that we have collected \$8,988.63 so far this year. Accepted upon motion of Williams and Krasley.

Dayna Dengler was awarded the Janis Galassi Scholarship in the amount of \$750.00 upon motion of Heiney and Williams.

A discussion of the summer concert series in Allentown and Bethlehem took place. The main topic was the size of the audience which so far has met expectations. A possible problem in Allentown might be parking if the consistory is hosting an event. Cascioli will look into a meeting with the Mayor of Allentown.

President Yale updated us on the lawsuit litigation.

The NEP will be negotiating a new contract this summer we have been assigned a negotiator by National.

The Eastern Conference will be via Zoom the weekend of the 19th of June.

The Bethlehem Municipal Band was given permission to use union members this season, they will pay work dues on behalf of the musicians used.

It was reported that the city of Bethlehem will be sending contracts to the groups performing at the Rose Garden this summer and that each band will be paid directly from the city.

The possibility of insurance to protect the local from lawsuits such as the one we are currently involved in was discussed. We will check with other locals to determine if they have such a policy and check with several insurance agencies to determine the cost.

The resignation of Tess Varley was accepted upon motion of Krasley and Heiney.

The next meeting will be on July 10th at 9:30 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 A:M upon motion of Krasley and Williams.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew Cascioli Secy.