



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 Ken Krasely and John Middlecamp.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Rohal and Williams : Richard Lovell, Charlotte Munn-Wood, Benjamin Leavitt, Samantha Jennings, Dominique Noel, Renee Warnick, and Eva Giordano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Danner and Williams.

Bills in the amount of \$3,604.43 were ordered paid upon motion of Reisteter and Heiney.

The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Williams and Heiney

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$1,956.73 for the month of May and \$12,891.53 for the year. She reminded everyone to update their websites as well as to please file contracts. Report accepted upon motion of Rohal and Danner.

The scholarship committee nominated Emma Lisson as the Galassi award winner and Noah Ressler as the Stepulis award winner. The report was accepted upon motion of Richmond and Williams. The committee also presented several suggestions one of which aims at getting better knowledge of the existence of the scholarships and the other would be the creation of a band scholarship where bands would be asked to donate money into the scholarship fund. The four Allentown City bands will be contacted about the new scholarship.

Cascioli mentioned that Chris Hendricks will be the contact person for the city of Allentown in case of rain and the need to move the concert. Also both the city of Allentown and Bethlehem contracts have been received.

The ASO and NEP are beginning their contract negotiations .

The appeals court has ruled in our favor in the labor dispute case

Cascioli suggested we may want to search other banks to determine if we can get a better deal from what Wells Fargo offers.

President Yale then discussed the upcoming convention and we discussed some of the proposed by law changes. We also discussed the candidates for office at the convention.

Deb Heiney proposed compensation for Mr. Yale because of all the work he has done on our new computer. Bob Danner suggested we ask him what a fair fee would be.

The resignation of Richard Clark was accepted upon motion of Heiney and Richmond.

Bob Williams reminded us of the need to purchase liability insurance in case of future lawsuits. A \$100.00 donation to the American Cancer Society in the name of Linda Krasley was ordered upon motion of Danner and Reisteter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 A:M upon motion of Reisteter and Williams

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Cascioli, Secretary