

September 10, 2023

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.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Williams and Krasley
Bills in the amount of \$15,435.56 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Reisteter.

The treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Rohal and Krasley.

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$595.77 for the month and for the year we are at \$16,097.04. Accepted upon motion of Krasley and Richmond.

Upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp dues for 2024 will remain at \$105.00 whole year , life members will remain at \$63.50 and half year dues will remain at \$55.00 first half and \$55.00 second half.

President Yale announced she sent the lawsuit results to National and all locals in Pennsylvania. Some locals have offered financial assistance. Let's see what happens.

ASO contract negotiations will begin soon. The local is responsible for hotel and meal expenses for the negotiator.

A discussion of the proposed band funded scholarship took place. The committee will develop the guidelines.

Secretary Cascioli suggested we do something to make the young musicians in our area aware of the opportunities they have post high school or college in music. Many ideas were discussed and the possibility of a union representative possibly attending a rehearsal of the county bands in Lehigh and Northampton Counties was brought up. We will explore that possibility. More discussion will take place at future meetings.

Ken Krasley mentioned a discussion with the Allentown Mayor regarding future concert band concerts in the city. It looks good for next year with the possibility of adding another concert date. He will assist in setting up a meeting with the mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 A:M upon motion of Richmond and Middlecamp.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Cascioli, secretary