



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 Michelle Richmond.

Upon motion of Middlecamp and Krasley the following were accepted into membership: Angela Jamieson, Jayden Mullen, Allison Fox, and Yu-Chen Shih.

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

Communications requiring no action were read and disposed of.

Bills in the amount of \$15,777.04 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp.

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

The business agent reported work dues collections for July as \$659.95 and for the year we are at \$11,262.31 Accepted upon motion of Danner and Middlecamp..

A lengthy discussion of raising the public service scale followed. The initial suggestion was a raise to \$40.00 from the current \$30.00. Many present were opposed to such a raise. President Yale pointed out we haven't raised our scale in over 25 years. Finally a proposal was offered where raises could be raised over a period of time. Suggested was Three dollars the first year and go from there. One thing all agreed on was to raise the amount for cartage. The vote will take place at a later date.

Secretary Cascioli updated all on the MPTF allotment.

Cascioli is in contact with Lehigh County officials regarding the 250th anniversary festivities being planned in Lehigh County.

President Yale mentioned we are considering using Intune business software thru National at no cost to the local.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Cascioli Sec.