



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 Ken Krasley and Michelle Richmond.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Danner and Rohal: Colter Chatrand, Shane Hahnel, Alicia Koenig, James Smith, James Rester, Margaret Dziekonski, Bryn Coveney and Brennan Pursel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Kemmerer and Reisteter. Bills in the amount of \$3,734.33 were ordered paid upon motion of Reisteter and Danner.

The treasure's report was accepted upon motion of Danner and Seifert.

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$866.70 for the month of April, \$2,752.23 for the month of May and \$11,457.00 for the year. Accepted upon motion of Reisteter and seconded by Seifert.

The business agent also led a discussion of the need to file contracts and mentioned that without a contract on file MPTF requests will not be honored.

The Scholarship committee recommended the following awards: Galassi Rachel Finkbeiner and Stepulis Micah Sommons. The grants were awarded upon motion of Danner and Kemmerer.

Upon motion of Gachenbach and Heiney each recipient will be offered a membership in the local. If they accept the local will pick up the cost.

Don Kemmerer announced he is retiring as director to the Bethlehem Municipal Band effective with the 2026 season. We will post an announcement in the next local newsletter.

The resignation of Peter Morris was accepted upon motion of Rohal and Danner.

Before adjournment Secretary Cascioli reiterated the need to file contracts before MPTF requests can be submitted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A:M upon motion of Seifert and seconded by Kemmerer.

Respectfully submitted

Matthew Cascioli Secy.