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The regular monthly meeting of AFM Local 45 took place on the above date at the DAR House in Bethlehem, PA. All officers and Board members were present except Matthew Cascioli and John Gackebach.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Krasley and Danner: Kevin Wyckoff, Sarah Merkel, and Nicholas Ivy.

Due to the absence of the Secretary/Treasurer, the following agenda items were postponed until the next meeting: the Reading of the September Minutes, the Report of the Secretary, the motion to the payment of Bills, and the Report of the Treasurer.

The Business Agent reported work dues collections of \$197.90 for the month of August, bringing the yearly total to \$16,335.07. She also reported that some contracts have been received and there are a few that are still outstanding. President Yale stated no MPTF applications will be submitted without contracts on hand. The Business Agent's report was accepted upon the motion of Krasley and Seifert.

No report of the By-Laws Committee, however, copies of the amended By-Laws were issued to all in attendance.

Old Business: a few representatives of the area Community Bands reported that some discussions were had with band members about possibly changing the starting time of West Park concerts from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM for the 2026 Concert Season. More discussion to follow.

New Business: President Carol Yale reported that Local 45 was contacted by the AFM National office to inform us to complete the necessary form for the PA Business Registration. Carol called the PA Office of Business and Charity, requested the proper form, completed and submitted the form along with the \$125.00 registration fee.

President Yale also reported that the delegate's expenses for this year's ROPA conference were less than the budgeted amount. A payment of \$124.00 was made to the delegate.

President Yale reminded everyone that the nomination for Local 45's third delegate for the AFM National Conference will be held at the November Local 45 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 AM upon motion of Krasley and Seifert.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Heiney
Business Agent