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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 plus one other member.

The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Danner and Krasley: Nathaniel Sylvester, Josh Bees, Jennifer Kidd, Nicole Locilento, and Joe Lucas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Heitlinger and Krasley. Bills in the amount of \$2,513.72 were ordered paid upon motion of Seifert and Krasley. The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Reisteter and Krasley.

The business agent reported work dues collections for August as \$1,089.26 and for the year we are at \$17,970.68. Approved upon motion of Danner and Seifert. Secretary Cascioli reported that he set up a meeting with Allentown Recreation officials for Sept 23rd. Also Chris Hendricks informed us that second half city checks were in the mail. Nothing new from MPTF.

President Yale reported that some progress has been made with the NEP Negotiations. We are going to set up a meeting with Embassy Bank officials to open a new account. Yale reported on our meeting with IR Alice Bish. Among items discussed were Work dues on MPTF gigs are supposed to be 5%. Website improvements were suggested and we need to identify venues within our jurisdiction.

Steve Heitlinger gave his ROPA Convention report which is included with these minutes. We will discuss next years dues at the October meeting as well as an increase in the public service rate. The following resignations were accepted upon motion of Heiney and Krasley: James Caprell, Bryn Coceney, and Craig Beavers.

Michelle Richmond announced she is resigning from our executive board effective Sept 13 2026. The December meeting will take place on December 6 this year. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 upon motion of Krasley and Seifert.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Cascioli, Secretary