



Lehigh Valley Musicians' Association
Local 45 - American Federation of Musicians
519 E. Paoli St., Allentown, PA 18103

April 11, 2021

The regular monthly executive board meeting of local 45 took place on the above date. All officers and board members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Danner and Williams. Bills in the amount of \$8,792.30 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp. The treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Williams and Middlecamp.

The business agent reported on his monthly activities which included conversations with MPTF representatives, National officers, and Bethlehem Park officials. Report is with these minutes. Accepted upon motion of Williams and Danner.

The board voted to extend the covid procedures in place thru the end of June. Motion by Krasley and Danner.

Johanna Reisteter gave a report of the Scholarship committee to date we have three applications. The deadline for applications is April 26, the scholarships winners will be selected by board voter, at the June meeting.

Cascioli reported the MPTF allocation for 2021-2022 for our local is \$16,547.00. He also mentioned a change in where the MPTF check goes may be in the works.

Cascioli reported on his conversation with Bethlehem Parks Director Jodie Evans regarding funding for 2022. A decision on giving bands permission to perform at no charge to the city of Bethlehem in 2021 was put on hold until the May meeting. Cascioli will again contact Bethlehem officials to try to determine the cities intent for 2022.

Present Yale updated us on the ASO concerts coming up as well as an update on the NEP. Negotiations for a new bargaining agreement will begin this summer. National has assigned a negotiator for us.

Cascioli mentioned the Eastern Conference is tentatively setting up a conference the weekend of May 21-23. More later.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 upon motion of Danner and Gackenbach

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Cascioli, Secretary.