



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

September 12, 2021

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 John Middlecamp, Ken Krasley and Michelle Richmond.

Upon motion of Danner and Williams the following were accepted into membership: Cheryl Pierce, George Pierce, David Creswell, Shane Barker, and Matthew Goodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved upon motion of Williams and Danner. Bills in the amount of \$18,897.25 were ordered paid upon motion of Williams and Heiney. The treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Danner and Williams. The business agent report was accepted upon motion of Heiney and Reisteter.

The orientation committee reported on the progress they have made to date. The finance committee will present the budget for 2022 at the October meeting.

Jean Rohal reported she had a conversation with Jody Evans parks director for the city of Bethlehem and Jody stated she has requested funding for concerts in 2022 at the Rose Garden and other sites in Bethlehem. She stated that Bethlehem city council members were impressed by the fact that concerts were held at the Rose Garden this year despite the lack of funding.

The NEP members voted to continue with the present contract for one more season as the Orchestra management continues to find ways to fund future programs.

President Yale suggested a possible name change for our local since our jurisdiction is now well beyond the Lehigh Valley.

The idea of staggering the terms of our officers and board members came up and we will begin working on the idea.

Secretary Cascioli discussed the future of the Festival of Bands.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 upon motion of Gachenbach and Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Cascioli, Secretary.