



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 for John Middlecamp. The following were accepted into membership upon motion of Williams and Krasley: Eileen Fields, Angelina Cascioli, Sharon Grunderson, Lillian Copeland, Krysti Wallace, and Stephanie Fritz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read upon motion of Krasley and Rohal. Bills in the amount of \$13,072.40 were ordered paid upon motion of Krasley and Reisteter.

The treasurer's report was approved upon motion of Krasley and Richmond.

The Lehigh County Quality of Life Grant will be \$2,500.00 this year. The Allentown, Marine, Macungie, Municipal, and Pioneer Bands will each receive \$500.00 per a motion from Heiney and Krasley. Krasley mentioned that there is a separate grant available to groups also thru the Quality of Life of Lehigh County.

The Business Agent reported work dues collections of \$22,317.83 for the year of 2022. She anticipates more will be coming because several large amounts are still outstanding. She also asked that contracts be filed. The report was approved upon motion of Krasley and Danner. Jean Rohal stated the Bethlehem summer concerts were approved for the American Legion Band, Dave Neith Orchestra and Bethlehem Municipal Band. Matt Cascioli mentioned he had several conversations with Allentown Recreations officials but we have no definite word yet on the concerts for Allentown.

President Yale updated us on the pending lawsuit which is now at the appeals court.

Cascioli and Yale talked about the music relief fund. Yale will contact Attorney Taglioli for advice on setting up the fund and Cascioli reported we have received several hundred dollars in donations so far

Vince Stepulis will be contacted regarding the stipulations attached to his scholarship grant and Cascioli mentioned that MPTF also gives scholarships to students of union members as well as students who are union members.

Cascioli mentioned that the MPTF is fully sponsoring concerts honoring Black History Month (Feb) and Jazz Appreciation Month (April). Groups were asked to apply.

The resignations of Herb Payung, Rich Nasto, Lauren Ressler, Margaret Bonenberger, Dave Latshaw, Jim Christopher, Frank Mattes, Genaro Medina, Lela Tsnizade, and Geoff Schneider were accepted upon motion of Krasley and Reisteter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 A:M upon motion of Krasley and Richmond.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew Cascioli, Secretary