



**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, Ken Krasley, and Michelle Richmond.

Upon motion of Williams and Rohal the following were accepted into membership: Carlo Pellettieri, David Steinberg, Anthony DiBartolo, Matthew Soloman, James Dages, Cara Garofalo, and Christine Lee. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Kemmerer and Williams.

The actions approved at the previous board meeting were accepted and approved upon motion of Williams and Reisteter.

Bills in the amount of \$12,840.50 were ordered paid upon motion of Heiney and Rohal.

The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Danner and Heiney.

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$2,297.75 for the month of April and for the year are at \$10,853.20. She also reported Civic Little Theater is producing a musical and she will attempt to secure a contract for such.

Johanna Reisteter said we have received 8 scholarship applications so far. The committee will meet in the next month to determine a winner.

Nominations for delegates to attend the National Convention were held. Our local is entitled to three delegates.

Nominated were: Carol Yale by Cascioli and Heiney,  
Matt Cascioli by Williams and Yale  
Debra Heiney by Cascioli and Reisteter

Because there are only three nominees the secretary will cast the ballot and the above are declared elected and are now eligible to attend the convention in June.

Nothing new to report of the Allentown and Bethlehem summer concert programs.

The appeals court will hear the lawsuit filed against our local this week per President Yale thru Attorney Taglioli

President Yale also pointed out that both the NEP and ASO will be negotiating contracts this summer. National has appointed lead negotiators for both groups.

Cascioli went over some of the new guidelines for MPTF beginning in May of 2023.

President Yale discussed an issue regarding musicians being hired for a show at Desales University this summer. Since the musicians are not currently Union members, it is her understanding they will become members of local 45.

The resignations of Braden Issermoyer, Debra Moody, and Jack Furlong were accepted upon motion of Danner and Williams.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM upon motion of Williams and Danner.