



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.

The following were voted into membership upon motion of Middlecamp and Williams: Chiin Chum Wang, Jeff Yorgey, Louis Nolemi, Ariana Cappon, and Roger Mahadern.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved upon motion of Williams and Rohal. Secretary Cascioli reported a \$250.00 donation from local 135 Reading PA. to help with the lawsuit expenses.

Bills in the amount of \$12,187.87 were ordered paid upon motion of Danner and Krasley.

The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp.

After President Yale read the revisions the new by-laws were approved without dissent.

The business agent reported work dues collections of \$2,294.30 for the month of March and for the year they stand at \$5,578.42.

Chairmen Krasley updated us on some marketing strategies we can employ in and effort to increase audience sizes at our upcoming park concerts.

The MPTF Allocation for 2024-2025 will be \$36,512.00

President Yale mentioned the review by International Rep Alice Bish. She said the local was given an outstanding review. However, several recommendations were suggested.

Among her recommendations was to raise the yearly dues and increase our public service scale.

There was no sentiment to raise the yearly dues however a rather lengthy discussion ensued about raising the scale. The scale issue discussions will be continued throughout the next several meetings to determine the feasibility of raising the scale and for how much.

Yale reminded everyone of the change of date of our next meeting as well as the change of location.

Upon motion of Krasley and Danner the resignation of Jiuri Yu was accepted.

The meeting ended at 10:45 A:M upon motion of Williams and Danner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Cascioli Secy.