

Monthly Meeting Minutes February 1, 2024

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Renate McElheny at 7:31 pm.

Non-members not being voted on this evening were asked to leave the meeting.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Linda Husler, Joan Braun, and Bunky Perko. They were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- George Kazanowsky, former club member
- JoAnn Castello, club member
- Eleonora Schlinkman, longtime club member and volunteer
- James Honberger, club member and father of club member Joni Honberger
- Donna Kaylor, longtime Chorus member

Attendance was taken and there were 68 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting. As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to the minutes were proposed and no one opposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

Members to be voted on at next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Rec'd
Ronald P. Reese	J. Paul Stanavage, Kris Hacker	8-Dec-23
Anne M. Witkonis	J. Paul Stanavage, Kris Hacker	8-Dec-23
Scott Prushinski	J. Paul Stanavage, LuAnn Reed	15-Dec-23
Joann Prushinski	J. Paul Stanavage, LuAnn Reed	15-Dec-23
James T. Bush	David Tillotson, Deb Grove	15-Dec-23
Cheri R. Bush	David Tillotson, Deb Grove	15-Dec-23
Christopher T. Wright	Terry Jo Hartman, Harold W. Hartman, Jr.	15-Dec-23
Guenna K. Wright	Terry Jo Hartman, Harold W. Hartman, Jr.	15-Dec-23
Mark Dion	Jonathan Shirey, Brian Gish	15-Dec-23
Alexandra R. McElheny	Allan McElheny, Nick McElheny	19-Dec-23
Justin M. Schreibeis	Linda Feilmeier	2-Jan-24
Rachel Schmalhofer	Robert L. Kilp	2-Jan-24
Kyle Schmalhofer	Robert L. Kilp	2-Jan-24
Andrew K. Hill	Robert Drawbaugh, Nate Wagner	2-Jan-24
Dana N. Fryberger	Robert Drawbaugh, Nate Wagner	2-Jan-24
Jamie L. Drawbaugh	Robert Drawbaugh, Nate Wagner	2-Jan-24
Kenneth P. Beard	Albert J. Domines, Gregory R. Hitz	4-Jan-24
Heather R. Dunn	Albert J. Domines, Gregory R. Hitz	4-Jan-24
Craig Rodenberger	Thomas Yentsch, Carla E. Pielmeier	4-Jan-24
Lisa Rodenberger	Thomas Yentsch, Carla E. Pielmeier	4-Jan-24
Ralph I. Walker	Sharon Geltz, Matt Keasey	4-Jan-24

James Ryan	J. Mario Barotti, Jennifer A. Weber	4-Jan-24
Jason L. Olechna	J. Mario Barotti	4-Jan-24
Christian Boegel	Amanda Wasko	4-Jan-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Kira Wood, Seth Wood, Henri Lively, Kerry Lively, Margaret Murphy, Vincent Murphy, Maddie Breimhurst, Daniel Breimhurst, Andrew Dieck, Thomas Roberts, Erik Herb, Tyler Mena

They were all accepted. Kristina Simon, Paxton Drumheller, and Shelby Reed welcomed the new members.

Treasurer's Report: Art Arnold gave the report. The report is posted at the Club.

Entertainment Report:

Vice President, Glenn Yanos, gave the report.

- 2/2 Ground Hog Day
- 2/3 Fasching
- 2/9 Fasching for Kids
- 2/10 Lumpenball
- 2/17 Movie Night – "Sachertorte"
- 2/24 Homemade Soup Night – Alleweil Young
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays (there will be an extra trivia night on 2/29)
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Report by Bill Keays.

Approved to purchase a Knox Box to allow entry to the club for first responders. New sandbags will be purchased and then volunteers will be needed to fill them. March 3rd – refinishing ballroom floor. Repairs made to rental trailer.

SGOC update: 24 organizations received approximately \$51,000. Mike R. reviewed the thank you notes received so far - Hospice of Lancaster County, Aaron's Acres, Britany's Hope, Friendship Community, Off the Streets, Iron Leg, Blessings of Hope, KPETS, Water Street Mission, German Heritage Association, A Woman's Concern.

Chorus: They are preparing for their upcoming Spring concert. Come out to join them if you have a love of music and German culture. Contact Linda Husler if you are interested in joining.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanagave gave the report.

Thank you to everyone who attended Spaghetti Dinner. Meatballs were donated to Eisfest and for Super Bowl Sunday. 2/24 they will perform at a Beer Fest at the Giant Center during a Hershey Bears match.

Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30.

Hobby Chor: Gary Kirchner gave the report. First rehearsal will be 2/15. First performance will be Cabbage Hill Day. They are a men's singing organization in their 45th year that strives to perpetuate German culture. They rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language.

Alleweil Jung: Carolyn Santos gave the report. Thank you to everyone who attended the Schnee Café. They are hosting Fasching and Lumpenball in February.

2/24 Homemade Soup fundraiser event – 7 choices; all you can eat

They are a casual folk-dance group that likes to have fun. They post their practice schedule at the top of the stairs to the Rathskeller (typically 1st and 3rd Mondays). Please join them.

Committee Reports:

Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund: Judy Zodet gave the report. They are starting their Easter egg fundraiser on Sunday, 2/4 – weighing and rolling at 11:00 am. They will also need help on Mondays and Tuesdays. Contact Judy for more information. The cost is \$2 each or 6 for \$8.

Carolyn Santos: 2/9 Children's Fasching Event (sponsored by the Grant Fund)

Miss LLK Committee: Paxton Drumheller gave the report. The committee is now accepting applications. Young ladies 20-26 years of age; application online; open until April 1st.

Correspondence: Thank you from Friends of Steve Feilmeier regarding Eisfest. Over \$1000 was donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Fund.

Club Historian report: none

Old Business: Honberger House mortgage – 2011 we purchased the Honberger House. We put \$70,000 down on the mortgage which leaves us with a balance of \$53,000.

New Business:

Nomination Committee: Paul Stanavage, Mike Trimble, Jeff Munster, Peter Knapp
Elections will be in May.

All positions (except the two-year, second year trustee position currently held by Chad Hutchinson) are currently open. Anyone interested in running must contact one of the members of the committee. The committee will vet potential candidates by discussing responsibilities and qualifications with each person interested. This process will determine if that person will be added to the nominated slate of officers. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the March monthly meeting. This will allow the committee time to vet additional candidates.

The committee will present the nominations at the April meeting.

Voting will take place during the May monthly meeting – nominations from floor will be taken at this time only if there are openings in the slate.

June – installation of officers and trustees.

For the Good of the Club: Stella Seger and Yannik Phillips spoke regarding the recent resignation of our chef, Daniel Kilp.

50/50 drawing – The payout was \$31. Gary Kirchner was the winner.

Jeff Alexander motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Rob Monroe. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Munster
Recording Secretary