

Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2019

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos. Glenn asked for anyone who is not a member to please leave the ballroom.

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

Roll call of officers was taken. Everyone was present except for Virginia Smith, Tom Guerin, and Larry Withum.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Virginia "Ginny" Strosser
- Elva Styer (Mother of Member Harry Freas)
- Sieglinde "Siggi" Confer

Attendance was taken and there were 91 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 minutes were proposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

New candidates for membership to be voted on at the **June** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
April M. Koppenhaver	Joe Eckenrode, Bev Rebman	03/12/2019
James F. Baarda	Joe Eckenrode, Bev Rebman	03/12/2019
Shane M. Piper	Tony Jannotta, Jim H. Weber	03/12/2019
Stacey M. Piper	Tony Jannotta, Jim H. Weber	03/12/2019
Sherri A. Groh	Steph Henrich, John Frick	03/16/2019
Harold W. Hess	Linda Feilmeier	03/16/2019
James G. Pike	Linda Feilmeier	03/16/2019
Henry P. Groat	Linda Feilmeier	03/16/2019
Michele A. Groat	Linda Feilmeier	03/16/2019
Susan C. Lithgoe	George Kerekgyarto, Laurie Thompson	03/16/2019
James M. Johns	John Lutz, Sam Clark	03/19/2019
Deborah Johnson-Johns	John Lutz, Sam Clark	03/19/2019
Amy L. Sahm	Ann Lady, Craig Lady	03/20/2019
Steven E. Holland	Ann Lady, Craig Lady	03/20/2019
Dr. Randy L. Kochel	Kaki Kochel, Nancy Pearce	03/22/2019
Pamela J. Kochel	Kaki Kochel, Nancy Pearce	03/22/2019
Kevin B. Smeal	Joe Rauch	03/24/2019
Radu Dragan	Tom Rutledge, Andrea Rutledge	03/27/2019
James H. Dickson	Maria Dickson, Andrew Dickson	03/29/2019
Kathy V. Dickson	Maria Dickson, Andrew Dickson	03/29/2019
Theodore S. George	John Lutz, Tim Bradley	03/29/2019
Francis J. Haefner	Pete Wengrenovich, Dave Krenkel	03/29/2019
Lisa A. Haefner	Pete Wengrenovich, Dave Krenkel	03/29/2019

Raymond S. Wiehe	Mario Barotti, Daura Barotti	04/03/2019
James C. Horn	Tim Haertter, George Grab	04/04/2019
Melissa N. Horn	Tim Haertter, George Grab	04/04/2019
John F. Kump	Jack Hohman, Carol Ann Hohman	04/04/2019
Elaine A. Kump	Jack Hohman, Carol Ann Hohman	04/04/2019

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Derek Mathias, Pat Davis, Harold Hartman, Terry Jo Hartman, Kristina Tedeschi, Rana Mathias, Tobie Drupp, David Drupp, Joyce Kneisley, Jay Kneisley, Ira Gensemer, Elizabeth Gensemer, Cindy Andrusky, Carl Adolph, Todd Ritzman, Angela Ritzman, Doug Brossman, Connie Walp, Jeff Gipe, Kate Brossman, Debra Savoca, Jen Shivery, Joe Savoca

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Tom Guerin gave the report for the month of **April**:

The full report is available for viewing at the Club.

Entertainment Report:

Vice President Renate McElheny gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

May 3 - First Friday with Maria and Chip
 May 4 - Spring Work Day
 May 4 - Chorus Spring Concert & Buffet Dinner w/ Don Bitterlich
 May 9 & 23 - Trivia
 May 11 - Maitanz (Crowning Miss Lancaster Liederkrantz)
 May ? - Kompass Rose

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

Chorus President Linda Husler gave the report.

The Chorus Spring Concert is on May 4 at 5:00 at Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville. There will be an open rehearsal on May 8th from 7-9pm. People considering joining the Chorus New members are encouraged to come. They will be singing at Sommerfest and then going on a break. Their new season will begin on September 11th. Linda reiterated that the Chorus is really the "heartbeat" of the Club. She read a passage from the Club Constitution stating that the Club will dissolve if the Chorus does not retain at least 9 members. Cookbooks are still on sale.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

The kids are getting ready for Kinderfest this summer being held at UGH. They will also be performing at Sommerfest. Adults practice Monday nights from 7:30 - 9pm and kids practice every other Monday from 6:30 - 7:30.

Gaufest is being held in Washington D.C. this summer during 4th of July weekend. Some adults are practicing on Tuesday nights in preparation.

The Kindergruppe is preparing to dance with the Adult group in Maifest, which is May 11 with the Joe Kroboth Band. The Schuhplattlers are sponsoring.

Hobby Chor:

Tim Haertter gave the report.

Tim gave a brief overview of the Hobby Chor. They are currently preparing for Sommerfest. They meet every Friday at 8:30pm and all are welcome to join in. The Hobby Chor golf outing (20th Annual) is coming up on Friday, August 16th. Registration forms will be available next month.

Tim announced that the Hobby Chor is donating speakers and a sound mixer to the pavilion for the upcoming Fest season.

Alleweil Jung:

Jeff Schaum gave the report:

The group is currently practicing for Sommerfest. Jeff encouraged everyone to come to Maitanz in two weeks. There are some plans to put some benches around the garden near the flagpoles. The group is donating \$200 to Relay for Life this month. They will be walking in the Linglestown Memorial Parade. The group practices twice a month on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Ratskeller.

Grant Fund:

Renate McElheny gave the report.

The Committee interviewed 9 students for German Scholarships and awarded 9 scholarships worth \$9000.

Trustee Report:

Greg Buckwalter gave the report.

Completed Projects:

- The existing playground has been removed

Current Projects:

- Playground site preparation

Bucky announced that May 4 is Spring Work Day (9am - 3pm). Lunch and beverages is provided to volunteers.

As an outgoing Trustee, Greg thanked everyone for their support as beer trustee.

Correspondence:

None.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Glenn Yanos: We are required by our Constitution to elect new Officers and Trustees during our May Membership Meeting. At the April Membership Meeting, there were no additional nominees presented and the membership voted to close the ballots. Glenn introduced the Nominating Committee consisting of Peter Knapp, Joe Eckenrode, and Paul Stanavage. Joe Eckenrode was absent.

Paul read the names of the nominees:

President: Glenn Yanos

Vice President: Renate McElheny

Recording Secretary: Elise Bullington

Chorus President: Linda Husler

Treasurer: Tom Guerin

Financial Secretary: Virginia Smith

2 Year Trustee (Second Year): Charles "Bunky" Perko

2 Year Trustee (First Year): Matt Trout

Trustee: Barry Waltz

Trustee: Denny Wertz

Trustee: Mike Eyster

Trustee: Mike Reitmeyer

Trustee: Bill Keays

An aural vote was held and all the nominees were confirmed.

For the Good of the Club:

Glenn Yanos: There is going to be a film premiere at the German American Heritage Museum in Washington DC on June 21st. It's about the Germans that left Germany and settled in our area. Peter Knapp is interested in organizing a carpool to go down and see this.

Bob Kilp: Bob previewed the German American Calendar for PHiladelphia and Vicinity and encouraged everyone to pick one up in the lobby. On June 22nd, the Sommerfest is being held in Philadelphia which is where Miss German-America of Philadelphia will be crowned.

Jim Fasnacht: Noted that Elise Fasnacht Bullington has been a server here for 15 years.

Glenn Yanos: We recently held our Volunteer Sign Up Day. The Sign Up Genius is available online. We still have a lot of spots left.

Connie Waltz: We need lots of help for Food Service and Cake Donations for Sommerfest.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

A 50/50 drawing was held and \$34.50 was won by Nelleke Beats.

Connie Waltz motioned to adjourn the meeting and George Grab seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary