

## Monthly Meeting Minutes May 2, 2024

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Renate McElheny at 7:34 pm.

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

The names of deceased members were read:

- David Phillips – former member, husband of Chorus member, Brigitte, and father of Yannik and Marc Phillips.

Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Joan Braun and Barry Waltz. They were excused.

Attendance was taken and there were approximately 420 members/prospective members present.

The normal order of the meeting was changed to accommodate and allow time for voting of officers and trustees.

### **Old Business:**

**Nominating Committee:** Paul Stanavage, Jeff Munster, Peter Knapp (Advisor), Mike Trimble (excused)

The Nominating Committee presented the candidates. Candidates in contended positions were given the opportunity to speak to the members for up to two minutes with no question/answer. Trustees spoke first, followed by officers. Bunky Perko spoke on behalf of Barry Waltz.

**President – Ralph Draeger and Glenn Yanos**

**Vice President – Bill Keays**

**Recording Secretary – Theresa Draeger and Mary Munster**

**Treasurer – Virginia Smith**

**Financial Secretary – Joan Braun**

**Chad Hutchinson - Trustee (serving 2<sup>nd</sup> year)** No vote necessary for this position.

**Rodney Ebersole, Mike Reitmeyer and Matt Trout - First Year of 2-year Trustee**

**Mike Eyster – Trustee**

**Anne Jamison – Trustee**

**Dave Kemmick – Trustee**

**Dennis Kemmick – Trustee**

**Ron Kurek – Trustee**

**John Stanavage – Trustee**

**Barry Waltz – Trustee**

**Chorus President - Linda Husler**

**Alleweil Jung Representative – Charlie Gross**

These two positions do not require a vote from the membership.

Members were instructed to vote for one two-year trustee, up to five one-year trustees, one recoding secretary and one president. Ballots were collected and the Nominating Committee and John and Erin Frick escorted the ballot counters to the club to count ballots.

The meeting proceeded in the normal order while ballots were counted.

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
Phyllis Diller	Robert L. Kilp, William L. Keays, Jr.	11-Mar-24
Don Diller	Robert L. Kilp, William L. Keays, Jr.	11-Mar-24
Melissa A. Mason	Thomas L. Garman, Colleen Garman	14-Mar-24
Mark F. McGowan	Thomas L. Garman, Colleen Garman	14-Mar-24
Patrick Phelan	Dennis Beats, Nelleke Beats	14-Mar-24
Missy Toni	Dennis Beats, Nelleke Beats	14-Mar-24
Bryce M. Remsburg	Sonja Crafts, Jeremy Hauck	27-Mar-24
Laura R. McShane	Sonja Crafts, Jeremy Hauck	27-Mar-24
Justin N. Weaver	Shawn Hontz	27-Mar-24
Michael G. Blantz	Robert C. Bechtel, Linda A. Bechtel	4-Apr-24
Cindy E. Painter	Robert C. Bechtel, Linda A. Bechtel	4-Apr-24
Susan Kreider	Cornelia Yoder, Christine Ginnett	4-Apr-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Mitchell Jureckson, Michael Hannigan, Lori Jackson, Diego Herrera, Janie Stone, Debi Good, Tom Eppinger, Irene Kruiten-Eppinger, Alice Palmateer, Ralph Duquette, Lois Duquette, Christal Pike-Nase, Marcy Redmond, William Redmond, Christopher Swentner, Nicole Swentner

Mark Stanavage greeted the new members.

Sarah C. Repkoe was also inducted as a new member under Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution as she is an active member of the Mixed Chorus.

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

**Entertainment Report:**

- 5/4 Chorus Spring Concert
- 5/18 Maitanz
- 5/30 Special Themed Trivia
- Darts – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays
- Trivia – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

**Trustee Report:** Bunky Perko gave his last Trustee report.

Beer truck cooler project continues, and it will be done for Oktoberfest. Honberger house roof and gutter work completed. Rubber roof on clubhouse is replaced. New dance floor at the pavilion. Kitchen floor will be replaced in the near future. End of May – John Freidhof and Dennis Beats will run a crew to refurbish the orange fest tables. Erosion by club repaired. New cleaning people are doing a fantastic job.

Chad gave a kitchen update. Andrew is our chef and Henry is our sous chef. Chad asked for patience as the kinks are worked out.

Spring workday – May 11. Come out and help out. Look for more details in next week's email.

**Chorus:** Linda Husler gave the report. They will host their Spring concert on Saturday, May 4. It is going to be a marvelous concert. They are ready! They will be singing at our upcoming Sommerfest. They will then take a break until September. Linda encouraged new members to check out the Chorus. 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:** Grace Carson gave the report. The group has been and will be busy in Philadelphia, Reading, and Oley. They will sponsor the Maitanz. Look for them at Sommerfest. A group will be going to Germany to support Grace competing there.

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

**Hobby Chor:** Tim H. gave the report. They are also preparing for Sommerfest They will be traveling to perform in the upcoming months. Tim also gave his final report. They are a men's singing organization in their 45<sup>th</sup> 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:** Carla Pielmeier gave the report. They will be performing at Sommerfest and in Oley with the Hobby Chor. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays). Please join them.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund:** Judy Zodet gave the report. There are 5 scholarships from outside the club, 5 from inside the club, and 4 GAP students receiving \$12,000.00 to further their education and experience in German language and culture.

**Miss LLK Committee:** Angie Beck reported that the Miss Lancaster Liederkrantz committee will be announcing the winner at Maitanz and she will then be presented to the membership at the June meeting.

**Correspondence: none**

**Club Historian report: none**

**New Business: none**

#### **For the Good of the Club:**

**Carolyn Santos** – August-oberfest will be 8/18. There will be a bus available for traveling to Hagerstown, MD. Look for more information in future emails.

**Cathy Hofer** - Reminded everyone about the Duck Race. Look for your tickets in the mail.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Hobby Chor led us in song.

#### **Old Business (resumed):**

The newly elected officers and trustees were announced.

#### **Executive Board:**

- Glenn Yanos, President
- Bill Keays, Vice President
- Mary Munster, Recording Secretary
- Joan Braun, Financial Secretary
- Virginia Smith, Treasurer

**Trustees:**

- Chad Hutchinson, 2-Year Trustee serving 2nd year
- Rodney Ebersole, 2-Year Trustee 1st year
- Michael Eyster
- Anne Jamison
- Dave Kemmick
- John Stanavage
- Barry Waltz

**Cultural Officer Positions, chosen by respective Cultural Groups, serving on the Executive Board:**

- Linda Husler, Chorus President
- Charlie Gross, Alleweil Jung, Rotating Cultural Group Representative

Paul thanked the guests from Evergreen (Robert Behrend and Siegfried Trassert) and Reading Liederkrantz (Joe Marnell and Joanne Marnell) for counting the ballots and John and Erin Frick for overseeing the ballots and counting process.

Joe Eckenrode made a motion to destroy the ballots and it was seconded by Liz McGee-Fredericks. The motion carried.

Vicki Zodet motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by John Blank. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Munster  
Recording Secretary