

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

As we end our program and fiscal years this month I want to thank all of those who worked on programs, attending to details, providing hospitality (meaning good food and all of the necessary accompaniments), and all who have worked on the other business of the chapter. Our board members, both elected and chairs, put in a good bit of time to make the work of our chapter a success. Thank you board members! As I mentioned at the annual meeting recently, the biggest load of work falls onto Phyllis Conrad and her hospitality team—special thanks to them for their work.

I also want to recognize Chuck Yocum who was named a “Member of Honor” at the Annual Meeting. His certificate read, “The Harrisburg Chapter of The American Guild of Organists names Charles Martin Yocum, Jr. as a Member of Honor for a career of dedicated service to the fields of Sacred Music and Organ and an exemplary chapter participant for nearly sixty years.” We congratulate Chuck and extend our hearty thanks for the many years of service and friendship he has given to us (see photo to right).



Chuck Yocum
(photo by Kay Shupp)

I hope to see many of you at the last program at 7pm on June 29th in Hershey. The details are in the article below.

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

Next Event: Regional Competition for Young Organists 2015 Winner Jeremy Jelinek in Recital

Rising star Jeremy Jelinek will be featured in a recital underwritten by the Clapper—Fry singer Fund on Wednesday, June 29 at 7pm at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey. Music of Böhm, de Grigny, Durufié, Widor and others will be featured.

Jeremy Jelinek is a student at the Eastman School of Music where he studies with Professor David Higgs in pursuit of a Bachelors Degree (BM) in Organ Performance. Jeremy is a native of Pittsburgh. He was Associate Organist and Choirmaster at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, as well as organist of both Most Holy Name of Jesus and



Wednesday, June 29 at 7pm at First UM Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey

St. Aloysius Parishes. In addition, Jeremy served for ten years as organist of the historic St. Anthony’s Chapel, where in 2012 he organized and oversaw the rebuilding of its pipe organ. He actively maintains his joy for church music as he was most recently selected as a Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. Fellow of Christ Church, Rochester. In the past, Jeremy studied as a private organ student of Dr. Ann Labounsky, Chair of Organ and Sacred Music at Duquesne University, for five years

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and a piano student of the private studio of Mrs. Ruth Bleil for twelve years. To assist in his studies at Eastman, Jeremy was honored in receiving the Howard Hanson and the Evelyn A. Fraser E. Scholarships, as well as a merit grant. Previously, in 2012, Jeremy was awarded certification as "Colleague" of the American Guild of Organists (AGO). Last year, he was gifted First Prize in the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition. Jeremy has performed for many various recitals, masterclasses, and programs of the Pittsburgh Chapter AGO. Recently, he was guest organist for the 2014 Pittsburgh NPM Diocesan Choral Festival. He enjoys traveling and having the chance to perform on instruments both locally, nationally, and abroad. Jeremy has received profound inspiration from his opportunities to play in cathedral churches in England, France, and Germany.

Don't miss the chance to hear this extraordinary young musician while he is with us in central Pennsylvania.

Membership News

Congratulations to Robert Lau who has been inducted into the *Lebanon County Music Hall of Fame* for his work as a college professor, composer and clinician. The ceremony, which included a banquet, took place on May 3, 2016.

Shenk Scholarships Awarded

We congratulate thirteen students upon receiving the Shenk Scholarship for Organ Lessons. Nine students are returning having received the scholarship before: Julia Coler (11th grade), Grady Daub (8th grade), Christian Gingrich (8th grade), Peter Gingrich (11th grade), Elma Hoffman (11th grade), Max Ludwig (8th grade), Joseph Patterson (7th grade), Rachel Schulz (12th grade), and P. Franklin Snyder IV (9th grade). Four students are new applicants: Alyssa Meyers (7th grade), Jonathan Parsons (11th grade), David Schulz (9th grade), and Abigail Wood (7th grade).

We look forward to hearing them in recital on August 28. Watch for forthcoming news on the location.

Lunch Bunch

Our June and July luncheons will be held on Wednesdays, June 8th and July 20th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than Mondays, June 6th and July 18th if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.



POE+ is Here!

We have 22 registrants and look forward to an exciting week July 10-14. The faculty for the week will be Chelsea Barton, Tyler Canonico, Rhonda Edgington, Charles Grove, Brenda Leach, Keith Reas, Claire Rozier, David Schelat, Victoria Shields, Aaron Sunstein, and Brett Terry. We will be using organs at Messiah College, Grantham Brethren in Christ Church, Market Square Presbyterian, Pine Street Presbyterian, Derry Presbyterian, First UMC Hershey, First Lutheran Carlisle, First UCC Carlisle, Trinity Lutheran Camp Hill, Camp Hill UMC.



Attend the evening concerts 7pm Monday through Thursday 7/10-14

Concerts will be held each evening. **Sunday (7/10)** Shawn Gingrich, Brenda Leach, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, and Aaron Sunstein will play in Parmer Hall of Messiah College at 7:00pm. **Monday (7/11)** Chelsea Barton, Tyler Canonico, and Brett Terry will play at Pine Street Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. **Tuesday (7/12)** Charles Grove, Rhonda Edgington, and Claire Rozier will play at Market Square Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. **Wednesday (7/13)** Keith Reas, David Schelat, and Victoria Shields will play at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. **Thursday (7/14)** Participants of the POE+ will play in Parmer Hall of Messiah College at 7:00pm.

Thank you to the many chapter members who have supported this outreach to others and we are especially proud that 100% of the Harrisburg Chapter Board Members are contributors to the POE+.

Hymn Sing at Mt. Gretna

Chapter member Rev. Dr. Darrell Woomer along with Rev. Dr. Rodney Shearer will present a Hymn Sing entitled "Oldies but Goodies" at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle on Wednesday, July 27 at 7pm.

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www.harrisburgago.org

Also find us on Facebook:

Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



Archivist Report

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The September meeting was held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Paxtang and included a smorgasbord followed by an anthem reading session. Members were contacted as to what they were to bring for the meal, and those not bringing items were charged one dollar! Charles Yocum, director-organist at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Cumberland, invited members to attend the dedication of the new sanctuary on September 24 and the dedication of the new organ on October 8.

The October meeting was an organ crawl to the State College area. Visits were made to Susquehanna University, Beech Creek--for the organ built by Sub Dean Edwin Dunlap, State College for the organ in the new ultra modern Lutheran Church and the new Holtkamp in the Fine Arts Building at the Pennsylvania State University. On October 31 the Chapter presented Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver in a joint recital at Grace Methodist Church.

At this point the official publication of the Guild was changed from The Diapason to The A.G.O. Magazine. The annual dues remained at \$10 per member!

It was noted in The Bombarde that Dr. Ronald Sider, Director of the Department of Music at Messiah College, had been promoted to Associate Professor of Music.

There was no program in November this season.

The December program was a Christmas party at the home of Purnell Payne.

The January meeting was held at St. Paul Lutheran in New Cumberland featuring wedding and funeral music.

The February meeting was held at St. Stephen's Cathedral with the topic of "Planning the Protestant Service".

The subject of the March meeting was "Liturgical Renewal in the Roman Catholic Church". There was no listing of where this meeting was held.

There is no listing of where or when an April a meeting was held. There is, however, a subject listed for the meeting, which was "Liturgical Renewal in the Protestant Church.

The annual banquet was held on May 4. No location or price given! Officers and Board members installed at the May 4 meeting were: Dean, Edwin Dunlap; Sub Dean, Arnold Bowman; Secretary, Frances Bishop; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Klingensmith; Registrar, Irene Bressler; Auditors, Sara Stauffer, Mrs. Arthur Yeagy; Directors, Robert Clippinger, Mrs. Robert Jones, John Scholten.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Mt. Gretna Chautauqua Organ Recitals

The nineteenth season of summer organ recitals has been announced. Presented in the residence, Cedarn Point, 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, PA, all performances begin at 7:00PM followed by refreshments. No charge for admission but please phone (717) 964-1830 to reserve a seat. Donations are gratefully accepted.

July 7th **Patrick Kreeger**, The Juilliard School of Music, New York City

July 14th **Gregory Zeleck**, The Juilliard School of Music, New York City

July 21st **Andrew Heller**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore, PA

July 28th **Ryan Brunkhurst**, The Jacobs School of Music, Bloomington, IN

Thanks from National

Dear Dr. Gingrich,

Thank you for your chapter's contribution to the AGO. Your chapter's generous gift of \$500.00 to the Annual Fund (Chapters) was recorded on May 13, 2016. Our donor list will be published in the December issue of THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine.

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. Your generous contribution helps to support this mission through educational programs, outreach, and member services that otherwise could never be supported by membership dues alone.

Please extend our thanks to the members of your chapter executive board for this gift. Thank you again for your support of the AGO!

Sincerely yours,



F. Anthony Thurman, DMA
Director of Development and
Communications
American Guild of Organists

Area Events Listing

Sunday, June 5, 2016—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster Organ Dedication and Concert . Featuring performers “Deux Voix,” Stephen Distad (organ) and Justin Langham (trumpet) as the parish celebrates the rebuilt Gottfried/Gundling Organ by the Peragallo Organ Company of Patterson, NJ. Free-will offering; reception follows in the church meeting room.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016—7:00 PM

Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey present organist Jeremy Jelinek in recital. An award winning organist, Jeremy is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music. He won the regional competition for young organists in Pittsburgh in June. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, September 11, 2016—4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 140 E Orange St (between Lime & Duke) Lancaster presents Ken Cowan in recital. Cowan is one of North America’s finest concert organists. Praised for his dazzling artistry, impeccable technique and imaginative programming by audiences and critics alike, he maintains a rigorous performing schedule which takes him to major concert venues and churches in America, Canada, Europe, and Asia. For information: 717.394.6854 www.fpclive.org.

Sunday, September 25, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Renée Anne Louprette in concert. Ms. Louprette is a member of the Organ Department and Coordinator of the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University as well as Associate Director of Music, Unitarian Church of All Souls, NYC. For information contact the church 717.737.0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Sunday, October 2, 2016—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Rizzetta’s Tones, American Celtic World Band in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Brian Rotz in recital. A light lunch will be served before the pro-

Treasurer’s Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Balance in Checking as of:	4/1/2016	\$5,991.34
	Checks:	\$262.48
	Debits:	\$82.23
	Deposits & Credits:	\$5,238.00
Balance in Checking as of:	4/30/2016*	\$10,884.63
Invested Funds as of:	4/30/2016	
	Reserve MM:	\$25,385.62
	Education MM**	\$11,527.33
	Competition MM***	\$5,794.91
	Recital MM	\$6,546.79
TOTAL ASSETS as of:	4/30/2016	\$60,139.28
*Checking includes:		
	POE+ Income	\$11,190.00
	18 Registrations:	\$7,290.00
	35 Donations:	\$3,900.00
**Education MM includes:		
	Schenk Scholarship:	\$2,361.48
	Throne Fund	\$8,279.10
	Yocum Scholarship:	\$866.28
***Competition MM includes the following:		
	Cassel CD + Cassel Savings	\$5,070.74
	Stahle Savings:	\$723.78

gram at 11:45am. For information contact the church 717.737.0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Sunday, October 9, 2016—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster presents organist Gail Archer performing her third concert at St. Anthony Church on the rebuilt Gottfried/Gundling/Peragallo organ. Free-will offering; reception follows in the church meeting room.

Sunday, October 23, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Trio Caprice: Stephanie McCullough, violin; Debra Ronning, piano; Sara Male, cello Lecturer/ Adjunct professors at Elizabethtown College, plus an exhibit of CHPC artists' work in Fellowship Hall. For information contact the church 717.737.0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Richard Frey in recital. A light lunch will be served before the program at 11:45am. For information contact the church 717.737.0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Annual Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 12, 2015 (Colonial Golf Club, Harrisburg)

(Approved at the Annual Meeting, May 10, 2016)

ATTENDEES: (in alphabetical order) Karen Appel, Bob Bell, Tony Ciucci, Phyllis Conrad, Ray Edmison, Josephine Freund, Kathy Gates, Shawn Gingrich, Ellen Hunt, Carol Hunter, Ralph Kneeream, Father Lease, Faith Matthews, Mary Jane Nelson, Judy Schrack, Carolyn Wright, Chuck Yocum

ABSENTEES: Tim Koch, Zack Sten, Ken Walker, Rick Zentmeyer

Dean Gingrich brought the annual meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. He thanked the group at Colonial Golf Club for hosting us and serving the banquet. He also thanked Phyllis Conrad for all her work coordinating the location and banquet. He then moved to the business portion of the meeting stating that the agenda for the evening was at the beginning of the booklet previously distributed to everyone and asked for approval of the agenda. It was moved by Ralph Kneeream and seconded by Josephine Freund to accept the agenda. The Dean verified with the secretary that at least 25 voting members of the Chapter were in attendance and that the business could proceed.

Two sets of minutes were in the booklet for approval. It was moved by Carol Hunter and seconded by David Hoffman to waive reading of the minutes. The minutes of last year's annual meeting at the Civic Club, as amended, were approved by the Board. Mary Jane Nelson moved and Judy Schrack seconded that the minutes be accepted by the membership. The minutes were accepted by voice vote.

The Executive Committee meeting minutes from April 14, 2015, were moved by Bob Bell and seconded by Carolyn Wright that these minutes be approved. They were accepted by voice vote of Executive Committee members only.

Shawn asked for approval of the changes to the 2015-2016 program. Changes became necessary after the Board approved the program at the February Board meeting. Shawn moved and Karen Appel seconded the following two motions for alterations to the original program schedule:

1. David Rhody is not able to serve as clinician for the copyright law program scheduled for March 12, 2016. The April meeting, "Music and Art", was moved into the March slot and is scheduled for March 3, 2016.
2. Dr. Disselhorst's recital date was changed to Sunday, April 10, 2016.

The chapter members voted to accept these changes upon a motion by David Hoffman and a second by Ray Edmison.

The Dean highlighted the following from his report:

- a. urged members to consider serving as Sub dean
- b. announced that our Chapter has been selected as a host for a 2016 POE+ (Pipe Organ Encounter Plus). It is set for July 10-15, 2016, at Messiah College. He asked that members consider volunteering their time to make this event successful.
- c. thanked the 3 outgoing members of the Board – Robert Bell, Josephine Freund and Carol Hunter.

In Zack Sten's absence the Dean highlighted the Treasurer's report. The report shows the annual budget, actual expenditures, variances and percentages of change. He reiterated how the ONCARD system reflects changes in how our membership monies are received back into our Chapter. There will be no monies paid out of the Clapper/Frysinger fund because no recital is planned for this year. It is the responsibility of the Program Committee to bring in a young artist (rising star) to play a recital.

Standing Committee Reports

The following reports were accepted without discussion: Archives, Communication, Competition, Finance, Historian, Hospitality, Membership Placement, Publicity, Registrar/Directory

Education Committee: Our Dean, acting as Chair, said there are 9 applicants for a Shenk scholarship and 2 applicants for a Yocum scholarship. When these monies were originally received, it was decided what they would be used for but it was never officially documented. The guidelines for applying for these plus the Cassel scholarship, the Throne fund and Clapper/Frysinger fund are all now on our website and made part of our Procedures. Shawn reviewed how the Education Committee determined the amount of money each applicant would receive. Since the funds are low, it was decided to award scholarships on a sliding scale. Several members spoke in favor of moving some of our convention monies into the scholarship funds to continue encouraging students to study. Additional questions were raised as to how many students accepting these scholarships actually pursue lessons after the summer session and how many times a student may apply. Concern was raised that the students only study the instrument when funds are available to do so. Bob Bell and Phyllis Conrad spoke on behalf of the students saying that when summer comes, students have more

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free time to pursue other interests and this gives them an opportunity to do something that otherwise might not have been made available to them. Members opted for this year to award all the students full scholarships. It was suggested that the Education Committee take under advisement the feasibility of transferring a large sum into the scholarship funds. Efforts should be made to make our members at large aware of the need to fund these scholarships and asked that consideration be given as a contribution when renewing their memberships. The Education Committee will begin preliminary discussion on all these areas prior to the Board meeting in August.

Professional Development: Ralph Kneeream, Chair, encouraged the members present at the meeting to look at his report and review the 12 points set out in our National Handbook. He has formed a committee (Carol Hunter and Aaron Sunstein) to study these points and how they might be helpful to our chapter.

Program Committee: The program presented in the annual report was accepted by the membership. Faith Matthews said there is still a question on Dr. Disselhorst's recital in April and the exact location of our February meeting at Bethany Village.

Shawn explained that since splitting out the work of Membership and Registrar/Directary, Judy Schrack, as Chair of Membership, cultivates our membership in general as well as welcomes new members and keeps track of how many members are active in our chapter. Rick Zentmeyer, as Chair of Registrar/Directary, does the work behind the scenes. He gathers data from ONCARD to create our annual directory, works with members having difficulty paying registration fees on ONCARD, and tracks the statistics on the breakdown of our current membership.

New Business: (Revised Procedures) The Dean told the Executive Committee that two minor changes were made to the Procedures adopted by them at the April meeting. Shawn explained to the members at large the following:

- a. language changes were made throughout the document to accommodate what our Chapter uses as opposed to National i.e. Executive Committee vs. Board; Chair vs Director, etc. All references to membership were changed to accommodate the ONCARD registration.
- b. Ralph Kneeream questioned the additional word, "and professional Certification" to the Education Committee title. This was done to accommodate our incorporating the two committees established on the National level into one for our Chapter.
- c. included the Clapper/Fryinger funds into the procedures and added language to cover future monies given to our Chapter without having to amend the document.
- d. The Dean explained the concept of biennial elections. We currently have annual elections. Ralph Kneeream voiced concern that it may be more difficult to get people to serve 4 years as opposed to 3 years which we now have.

After no further discussion, Shawn called for a vote to adopt the Procedures. Anthony Ciucci moved and Ralph Kneeream seconded the adoption. Voice vote approved the motion. The Procedures will be signed and forwarded to National for their approval.

Shawn announced the appointment of Brian Rice and David Messner as auditors for the coming year. Anna Royer moved and Ray Edmison seconded the motion. It was accepted vocally.

Changes in at-large members: Rick Zentmeyer will become Treasurer and Julie Jones will fill his unexpired term as member-at-large. Kay Shupp moved and Carolyn Wright seconded the ratification. The membership accepted by voice approval. Chris Prestia resigned as a Board member. It was moved by Chuck Yocum and seconded by Carol Hunter to accept his resignation. It was moved by Chuck Yocum and seconded by Beth Palmer to appoint Justin Myers to fill Chris' position. Approval was by voice vote.

The following members were installed for the 2015-2016 year by our Chaplain, Father Lease:

Dean: Shawn Gingrich Secretary: Karen Appel
Treasurer: Rick Zentmeyer Executive Committee: Robert Lau, Deborah Dillane, Justin Myers

The meeting adjourned with an announcement that Joan Lippincott will be playing a commissioned piece by Dr. Robert Lau on June 14th at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Hershey. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Appel, secretary

Board Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, February 16, 2016

(St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg)

(Approved at the Annual Meeting, May 10, 2016)

ATTENDEES: (in alphabetical order) Karen Appel, Tony Ciucci, Phyllis Conrad, Deb Dillane, Ray Edmison, Kathy Gates, Shawn Gingrich, Julie Jones, Faith Matthews, Justin Myers, Mary Jane Nelson, Judy Schrack, Ken Walker, Carolyn Wright, Chuck Yocum

ABSENTEES: Dan Dorty, Ellen Hunt (non-Board member), Ralph Kneeream, Tim Koch, Robert Lau, Father Lease, Rick Zentmeyer

Dean Gingrich brought the meeting to order and noted there were two unexcused absences in the roll call. He asked for approval of the agenda. Deb Dillane moved that the agenda be approved and Judy Schrack seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no devotions since Father Lease was not in attendance.

Dean: No written report and no oral report.

Secretary: Asked that the minutes of the November 10th Board meeting be approved. Moved by Ray Edmison and seconded by Mary Jane; motion passed.

Noted that notes of condolence had been sent to two former members

Treasurer: Sent prepared reports to be included with the agenda

Accounting sheet reflects accounts being combined to avoid bank fees and low interest on small balances. Each account will continue to be separated within the combined accounts.

Karen questioned the names of some of the accounts but nothing was further defined.

Kathy Gates complimented Rick on his time and effort on behalf of his report.

Chaplain: No report

Standing Committee Reports

Archivist: Asked that members read his report as given with the agenda as well as his articles in the Bombarde

Communication/Directory: Discussion centered around whether we should continue paper directories since many people access information online

Board members were split on preferences.

It was suggested that everyone designate whether they want a paper copy and that would cut down on printing costs

Placing ads in the directory to cut down on costs was again discussed. Kathy Gates volunteered to work with Rick Zentmeyer to secure ads.

Julie Jones suggested this information be put in the Bombarde which would be the easiest way to survey the membership

It was suggested putting the directory on the website but too much information would be released by doing that.

Education: Shawn reported that the closest POE will be in Baltimore this summer.

Discussion followed regarding recordings for our Shenk Scholarship application. Agreed that if a student has had the scholarship before it is not necessary to send in a recording.

New applicants will be required to submit a recording.

Tony Ciucci noted that POE students don't submit recordings. Shenk students have had to in the past.

Finance: Kathy Gates explained how the budget figures were factored. Look at last year's budget and worked a variance from the Treasurer's report.

Asked Chairs of committees to submit budget figures

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Noted that the new budget is 25% less than last year primarily because the cost of programs coming up are less than our current year

Hospitality: Phyllis prepared a sign-up sheet for the March 4th dinner.

Announced that Harmony Hall is the venue for the May banquet

String quartet from Lower Dauphin High School will provide entertainment

Reception after the April 10th recital will be handled by First Lutheran Church in Carlisle.

Membership/Registrar: Two new members have been added to the rolls bringing our total membership to 136.

Nominating: Shawn reported that the Nominating Committee submitted a slate of officers by January 30th and no action is necessary by the Board.

Dean, Shawn Gingrich

Sub-Dean, Aaron Sunstein

Secretary, Karen Appel

Treasurer, Rick Zentmeyer

At Large Members: Tom Notestine, Brett Terry, Karen Worley

POE+: To avoid taking start-up money from our checking account we are asking our members for support.

We received \$1,000 from National and \$500 from the Philadelphia Chapter. Several other chapters sent donations to support this endeavor. Any profits realized will go into our educational outreach.

Program: Program committee submitted an outline for programs for the 2016-2017 year

January Jump Start will be added as a January program.

Moved by Chuck Yocum and seconded by Deb Dillane that the program be adopted. Motion carried.

Publicity: Mary Jane had no additions to her report submitted for the packet.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Shawn requested an increase to \$300 for gifts/contributions, a line item under Expenses in the approved budget for 2016/2017. Shawn explained the need for the increase. The proposed budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year was accepted by the Board.

Shawn asked for thoughts on holding our meetings on different nights or Saturday to accommodate people's schedules. We are having trouble getting members to commit to Tuesday evenings for meetings; it limits members who might be willing to serve on the Board.

Kathy Gates suggested this be called a "year of transition". We are looking at changes in how we approach the directory; we might have to also try holding meetings at different times. There may be other ways to transition areas in the coming year.

We may suspend the Chapter Procedures for a year while we come up with new ideas.

Discussion on how the ballot can be dealt with when the slate of officers has no opposition and there are no write-ins. No changes were voted on. It is stated in Robert's Rules now as: "If only one person is nominated and the bylaws do not require that a ballot vote be taken, the chair, after ensuring that, in fact, no members present wish to make further nominations, simply declares that the nominee is elected, thus effecting the election by unanimous consent or 'acclamation'" RONR (11th ed.), p. 443. Since our bylaws require a ballot vote it cannot be done.

Announcements:

Suggested that the Chapter host a program in two years like we did at Bethany in February.

Annual meeting/banquet is scheduled for May 10 at Harmony Hall.

Justin Myers moved and Carolyn Wright seconded that the meeting be closed. It concluded at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Appel, secretary

Positions Available

Organist: Camp Hill United Methodist Church is seeking applicants for a part time Organist. Piano and organ skills are required. The specifics of our 1972 Moeller Pipe organ which was restored and enlarged in 2010 can be found at <http://www.harrisburgago.org/>. Interested persons should be able to work well with others in a team environment. Responsibilities include playing for vocal and instrumental rehearsals and for all sanctuary worship services on Sunday mornings as well as any additional services. **The new organist will begin their duties on July 1, 2016** Send cover letter, resume to include a minimum of two professional and one personal reference, and salary history to: Mr. Keith T. Roden, Director of Sanctuary Music, Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 22nd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011, (717) 258-6484 ext. 1118 (work), (717) 701-0696 (cell). www.camphillumc.org email kroden08@comcast.net for more information.



Director of Worship and Music: Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (CLC) in Dallastown, PA is seeking a Director of Worship and Music to serve as both Organist and Choir Director. General responsibilities include providing organ music and directing two vocal choirs (currently an adult and a youth choir grades 7 - 12), leading weekly practices for the choirs and working with Pastoral staff to plan music for 10 AM traditional and special worship services. CLC's musical equipment includes a beautiful M. P. Moller 3 manual, 20 ranks pipe organ. Desired start date of July 1st. Would consider revising job duties for the right individual(s) interested in position either as Organist or Choir Director. Please contact church for more information at clc5@comcast.net or call 717-244-2605.

Organist or pianist: Chestnut Grove Lutheran Church is seeking an organist or pianist to play during our Sunday Church Services. Our service starts at 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The church is at 1136 S. Mountain Rd, York Springs, PA (Latimore). It is approximately 8 miles from Dillsburg, PA. Fee is negotiable. Please contact Margie Leese (717) 258-6892 or email mrleese@comcast.net.

Director of Music: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 221. S. 2nd St., Steelton seeks a part-time director of music ministry. Responsibilities include accompanying our worship at 10:15 on Sunday mornings and during special services throughout the year; leading our adult choir and chime choir; and working together with the pastor and worship and music committee to discern how to best worship and serve God through our music. Contact the church office for more information: (717) 939-4998.

Director of Music/Organist/Pianist: St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, a partner in the Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, located in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is seeking a Director of Music/Organist/Pianist. The successful candidate will be a creative musician who can work cooperatively with the pastors and the Worship & Music Committee to plan the music program of the congregation. Responsibilities include providing music for Sunday worship, as well as special services, and leading a multi-generational choir. Lutheran liturgical experience preferred. Please call the church office at (717) 272-5563 or send resume to stjames15@verizon.net.

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