

Minutes for November 12, 2014

The meeting, at Crazy Alice's, was called to order by Gay Reed. Gay welcomed members and guests.

Attending members:

Margot Beech, Syd Bowersox, Becki Dickey, Pat Hofschler, Daryl Jones, Fran Langley, Louise Majesky, Dennis McNair, Betty Pyle, Eleanor Schrock, Jane Sotomayor, Jeanne Wagle, Gay Reed, Sam Hanson

Guests attending:

Istvan Jaray, Teresa Marafino, Don Reed, Bob Hanson, John Sotomayor

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Syd passed out the Treasurer's Report with amended Sunshine Basket amount.

The Director of the Johnstown Symphony, Istvan, was given a check in the amount of \$9,000.00 from the proceeds of the 2014 Taste of the Laurel Highlands. Syd obtained a large dry erase check that was used in the presentation which was photographed by The Daily American.

The Somerset Auxiliary presented Teresa with a gift certificate to the Georgian Inn to express our appreciation for her generous help with the Taste of the Laurel Highlands.

Istvan spoke about the upcoming concert. The concert will celebrate music from around the world.

Dennis explained the process that will be utilized to find a replacement for Istvan Jaray. It is important to start with a small search committee.

Pat discussed news about the youth symphony, community strings, and chorus.

Jeanne reminded everyone about the fundraiser that will be conducted in the Spring. On May 15, 2015, Jeanne will instruct a painting class. It will be a BYOB event.

The date for the next Taste of the Laurel Highlands will be October 14, 2015.