

## **Business Meeting**

**3/28/23**

Meeting began at 6:33pm.

### **Secretary's Report – Sandy Scott.**

The minutes from the annual meeting 10/25/2022 were approved. Motion by Dave Dumire ,  
Seconded Becky Kunselman -Approved

### **Treasurers Report - Valerie McFarland**

**Beginning Balance** \$6508.75

#### **Expenses:**

\$37.62 – Sandy Scott Food for annual meeting

\$17.64- Kenton Scott for Banner Bag

\$185.20- Printer and accessories

\$402.48- Sandy Scott Paper and Ink

\$210.00- Erie Insurance

**Total** \$852.94

**Ending Balance** \$5655.81

Motion by Dave Dumire, Seconded Laurie Spence- Approved

### **Presidents Report**

New Printer discussion: anyone can use the printer by attaching their own phone/tablet/computer to it at the church if that is more convenient.

Members are encouraged to offset the expense of printing music. To get reimbursed for ink used at home to print music, present a bill to Val.

Band Shirts in Grey and Yellow were presented, and Grey was voted to be the official color.

## Alumni Committee

Becky Kunselman presented a definitional Statement concerning the nature of the Alumni and Citizen Bands.

### ***Alumni Band***

*Alumni Band is a yearly reunion for former band members in and around the Punxsutawney area. Our purpose is to come together and utilize our musical talent in preparation for the annual Alumni Concert. This concert is held at the James A. Colonna Performance Center (PAHS auditorium).*

*Please note that participation in the Alumni concert is a Once yearly commitment, not to be confused with the Punxsutawney Citizens Band that performs several times throughout the year. No matter your level or ability, we have a spot for you! **No auditions required!** Alumni Band is fun, challenging, and a wonderful way to reconnect with band members and friends ... old and new!*

*We hope you will consider joining the Alumni Band!*

*For more information, please visit the Punxsutawney Citizens Band website at:  
<https://punxypa.com/Band/>*

And a statement to use for on Alumni Class Facebook pages:

### ***Attention PAHS Band Members***

*The Alumni Band and the Citizens Band of Punxsutawney are welcoming new members. If you are in or around the area and would like to dust off your instruments, come and give it a try!*

*No matter your level or ability, we have a spot for you! **Auditions are not required.***

*There are lots of ways to get involved with the Punxsutawney Citizens Band to fit your schedule and your skills! Whether playing at an event, volunteering your skills, or spreading the word, we'd love to invite you to join us!*

*More information here...*

***Citizens Band of Punxsutawney: <https://punxypa.com/Band/>***

Other suggestions were made to promote the band, including:

Trifold brochures to introduce the bands.

Open house during practice. Target date May 9<sup>th</sup> with possible refreshments.

Giveaways: Shopping Bags, Pens, or Magnets for events such as in the park.

**Recruitment** Wanda Thomas

Personally, inviting people to join.

**History** Lorie Sprankle

Discussion of the pictures on web site and considering a different display venue.

**Publicity** Laura Page

Laura was unwell and sent in a written report.

*April issue of Hometown will advertise the beginning of our 2023 first rehearsal. Will continue submitting rehearsals prior to our Alumni concert, every 11<sup>th</sup> of a month.*

*Have initiated contact with HeadStart to put out "feelers".*

*Left message at Renda Radio for PSA's, public service announcements and Community spotlight (if there will be volunteers). Perhaps it's not worth it because of the exposure, the early Sunday morning few minutes.*

*Explore Jefferson .com left a message for events calendar.*

*GoDuBois.com created an account for communication, we can place 15 ads every 61 days in the Announcement/Event section for free. Attempted to submit rehearsal date, but waiting to update my account. Should happen very soon.*

*Sent message to "Punxsutawney" Facebook page, an events group, asking for an announcement.*

*I intend to contact more FaceBook groups.*

Jim Lenze volunteered to make videos for use on Facebook. He is also going to try to place ad in the Variety Show Program.

**Performances:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
7/2/2023	Colonna Auditorium	2pm	Alummi Concert
7/20/2023	Barclay Square	5:30pm	Concert in the Park

8/4 or 5	SSCD		Lawn Festival
9/3/2023			Coal Memorial
10/1 or 8	Pine St.	3:00pm	First English Lutheran's Blessing of the An

Tentative Dates for Rolling Rehearsals:

Riverside Manor 8/22

AMPM 9/19

Graystone 10/17

**Other Business**

Shirt Manager: Sandy Scott

Paper Manager: Pam Carpin

**Motion to Adjourn** by Valerie McFarland, seconded Wanda Thomas, Approved