Minutes from MNCB Board meeting Monday, August 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting began at 7:11 p.m. Adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

**Blue** is what was discussed. **Red** indicates who is responsible for something. **Green** indicated finished.

**Present**: **Brian Gillin, Heather Gillin, Joyce Romoff, Ron Romoff, Mary Arranz, Mike Farrell, Don Semler, Peter Parashes, Kevin Sparks, John Longacre, Laura Hopf, Michele Truitt, Sharon Reed, Deborah Newnham**

**Absent**: **none**

**Agenda**:

1. **Treasurer's report** – **Current balance is $11,436.77 after receipt of $500 from parade, $3 service fee for paper statements, $233.99 bill for music. John will send a $150 check to Arasapha Farms for toting us July 4, to be passed on to their favorite charity Type 1 Diabetes.**
2. **Music for fall season** - **Music has been selected as is now in the folders. Kevin will not be at the 1st rehearsal. November concerts will not feature Christmas music, as they are early in the month. Possible “Little Suite for Band” as additional pieces for early concerts.**
3. **Possible new members** - **Sharon will need email/contact information for them. Brian will need to send them a welcome back letter. Jean Noel is not returning this season because of family commitments. Rich Patterson will be contacted by the conductors.**
4. **Welcome back letter** - **Sharon will send out by no later than Tuesday, Aug. 26.** **Sent 8/26/25**.

    5)  **Upcoming concerts**:  See list below.  We need to set dates for 2026.

                Sat. Oct. 18, 2025 - Massey House – **poll band for attendance- Google Doc**

                Tues., Nov. 4, 2025, Riddle Village

                Tues., Nov. 25, 2025, Lima Estates

                 Sat., Dec. 13, 2025, Fall/Winter Concert – **Sharon will email Mikayla at Beth Israel with this date. Done 8/26/2025**

                 Need dates for 2026:

                          Spring concert at Beth Israel - **Sat. May 16,2026 – Our 30th anniversary**

                          Lima Estates – **suggest Tuesday May 12, 2026** – **Sharon will contact**.

                          The Mansion at Rosemont (where Paula Burns lives) – **Mary will research**

**further. Suggested dates are April 14 or April 21, 2026.**

                Possible other concerts:

                            East Goshen Park – **Michele contacted Jason Lang. Possible date**

**week of May 18, 2026.**

                            Liseter (in Newtown Square - former DuPont estate) – **Mary will research**

**more information – inside or outside?**

1. **ASCAP** – Did we join? Pay? – **Yes to both**
2. **Website updates** – **Laura will update this week.**
3. **Other items** - **none**

Respectfully submitted August 26, 2026

Sharon Reed

Secretary MNCB