

Hill Country Cloggers Board Meeting March 12, 2024

The Hill Country Cloggers held their regular monthly meeting at St. Jude's the Apostle Church on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 5:46 p.m. by President George Beaudoin.

The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board members present at the meeting were George Beaudoin, Audrey Koester, Jackie Lawlor, Christopher Chien, and Barbara Dzembo. Alice Grimsley and Tom Poole were absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the January 30, 2024 meeting were read by Jackie Lawlor. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Barbara Dzembo. The motion carried.

TREASURER REPORTS

The Treasurer's Report for **January 2024** was carefully reviewed and analyzed by the Board Members. A motion to accept the report, with corrections, was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Audrey Koester. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report for **February 2024** was carefully reviewed and analyzed by the Board Members. A motion to accept the report, with corrections, was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Barbara Dzembo. The motion carried.

Old Business

After conducting extensive research, the board has decided on a venue for the 2024 Christmas party. It was found that the Century House is not a feasible option due to its high cost of \$42.00 per person, with an additional \$3.00 charge per person for coffee or soda. The Hilton Garden Inn, on the other hand, is much more reasonable, costing \$34.00 per person. Therefore, the board has unanimously decided to return to the Hilton Garden Inn for the party. The Christmas party is scheduled for December 1, 2024, from 1 pm to 5 pm. Audrey Koester motioned and Christopher Chien seconded the decision to continue with the Hilton Garden Inn. The motion carried.

New Business

Joanne Boel's daughter, Amy, recently sent a thank-you card to the Hill Country Cloggers to express her gratitude for their generous donations to her daughter Braelyn, who is currently serving in Iraq. The Hill Country Cloggers have been sending donations, including cards and money, to soldiers globally, and have sent 15 boxes specifically to Braelyn and her platoon. Overall, the group has sent 30 boxes to soldiers worldwide.

The Hill Country Clogging music licensing fee has come due for 2023 and 2024. The cost for both years is \$301. Audrey Koester made a motion to pay the licensing fee, which Christopher Chien seconded. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Barbara Dzembo to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. The motion carried.