**Hill Country Cloggers Board Meeting**

**December 12, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hill Country Cloggers was held at St. Jude’s the Apostle Church, on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023,** andwas called to order at 5:38 p.m. by President George Beaudoin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board Members present were: George Beaudoin, Jackie Lawlor, Alice Grimsley, Tom Poole, Christopher Chien, and Barbara Dzembo. Audrey Koester was absent.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

The Secretary’s Report from October 24, 2023, was distributed to all present. It was read by Jackie Lawlor. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tom Poole and seconded by Alice Grimsley. The motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORTS**

The Treasurer’s Report for **October 2023** was carefully reviewed and analyzed by the Board Members. A motion to accept the report was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Barbara Dzembo. The motion carried.

The Treasurer’s Report for **November 2023** was carefully reviewed and analyzed by the Board Members. A motion to accept the report was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Alice Grimsley. The motion carried

**Old Business**

President Beaudoin has purchased the tarp and bungee cords for the trailer. He has placed the tarp on the trailer and it appears to be working.

The Christmas Party was a success. However, it was our lowest number for attendance (47 people). Chris Bisceglia, President Beaudoin, and Fran Beaudoin are looking for a new place for next year. They will be visiting the Mechanicville Elks.

**New Business**

President Beaudoin indicated donations need to go out for the following practice locations.

The Grange

St. Jude the Apostle Church

Hoosick Falls Baptist Church

During the meeting, the Board Members discussed determining the donation amount for each location. They inquired about the amount that was given to each location in the previous year. After careful consideration, a decision was made to donate $250 each to The Grange and St. Jude the Apostle Church, and $50 to the Hoosick Falls Baptist Church. Christopher Chien made a motion to accept these amounts, which was seconded by Barbara Dzembo. The motion was carried.

Rusty Little generously donated $100 and sent a Christmas card to the Cloggers. We would like to express our gratitude towards Mr. Little for his kind donation.

The sound system handle had lost four screws, which were bought by President Beaudoin for $6.76.

Tom Poole has updated the HCC website, and President Beaudoin appreciated his excellent work. All members are encouraged to check out the updated website, which will also have pictures of the 2023 Christmas Party.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Barbara Dzembo at 6:12 p.m. The motion carried.