

January 21, 2016 Bay Shore Historical Society Meeting Notes

Barry Dlouhy, the President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Barry welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year. He told everyone that there are two new volunteers that are helping with archiving, restoration and filing of pictures and documents.

Kelly Zebro read the minutes of the November 19, 2015 meeting. Joe gave the Treasurer's report. Joe reported that income was \$3,031 and expenses were \$2,297. Income included the proceeds from the Bake Sale, Pot Luck Dinner and a \$1,000 donation. Joann reported that membership remained at 302.

Barry introduced John K. Hodge a local composer. John discussed the role of music in film. He provided a brief history on silent films and gave statistics of the silent film era. John explained that music brought sound to silent films and enhanced the experience. The music that played to a silent film ranged from a piano to an organ to an orchestra depending on the size of the theater. A queue sheet was followed. The queue sheet would tell the musician what to play throughout the silent film.

John showed a silent Oliver Hardy film featuring Jean Harlow and played live to the film. John then played live one of his original songs - 'Keys to the Soul'.

Barry thanked John for his presentation and invited everyone for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Zebro