Greater New York Music Library Association

Minutes

Spring Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2026, 9:30 A.M.
Hamm Archives, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York City

Officers present:
Bret McCandless, Chair
Emma Clarkson, Vice-Chair
Jeremiah Kamtman, Secretary-Treasurer

Number in attendance: 16 (13 members, 3 non-members)

Pre-meeting

- Breakfast and social time

Business Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

- Treasurer's report
  - Income: $15 in dues (spring disbursement typically in June); $1,000 from anonymous donation
  - Expenses: food and drink for this meeting, $150.18
  - Balance: $5,785.85
  - Membership count: 34 dues-paying members as of 2/27
- Secretary-Treasurer Election, Spring 2026
  - Julius Tanner (NYPL) elected as Secretary-Treasurer for 2026-2029
- Call for hosts for the Fall 2026 meeting
- Chapter Grant
  - Do we expand the scope? Doesn't have to be student/early career; start broader, work our way in
  - Advertise on our website, perhaps as a page or a blog post
  - We could also use it to sponsor a proposal for MLA Annual
    - Potentially offer a mentorship program to match a new presenter with a seasoned chapter member/presenter
- New business
  - Announcements and institutional updates

Presentations

Presentation and Tour of the Hamm Archives

Louie Fleck, Senior Archives Manager

Presenter gave a brief history of the Archives from their origin in the late 19th century to the present. This was followed by a tour which highlighted some of the unique items in the collection, including costumes, stamps, and concert programs.