

Hill Country Cloggers Board Meeting
January 13, 2026

The Hill Country Cloggers held their regular monthly meeting at the Tamarac Elementary School Library on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. President George Beaudoin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present at the meeting included George Beaudoin, Audrey Koester, Jackie Lawlor, Katherine Wiley, and Christopher Chien. Absent were Barbara Butler and Barbara Dzembo.

****SECRETARY'S REPORT****

The board members reviewed the minutes from the meeting held on November 18, 2025. Christopher Chien proposed approving the minutes, noting a typographical error that would be corrected, and Audrey Koester seconded the proposal. The motion passed.

****TREASURER'S REPORT****

The board members examined the Treasurer's Report for November 2025. Katherine Wiley motioned to accept the report, and Christopher Chien seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

The board members then reviewed the Treasurer's Report for December 2025. Christopher Chien motioned to accept the report, and Katherine Wiley seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

****OLD BUSINESS****

Audrey Koester provided an update regarding the upcoming Christmas party at the Hilton Garden Inn. The cost for adults attending the 2026 Christmas Party will be \$37, while the price for children will be \$18. Audrey also reported that the Wynantskill facility prohibits taps on its floor. She made a motion to retain the Hilton Garden Inn as the venue, and Christopher Chien seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Following the approval, Audrey Koester will contact the Hilton Garden Inn to arrange a deposit for December 13, 2026.

The Post Office P.O. Box for the Hill Country Cloggers has been paid for the year.

The dance board, provided by the President to Joe Beaudoin to resolve the issue of the slippery floor, has been completed. He requested a demonstration of clogging on the floor to ensure it is not slippery.

****NEW BUSINESS****

Kelleena Richards has become a new member of Hill Country Cloggers.

The board discussed the upcoming maturity of the Certificate of Deposit (CD) in the Broadview Account. The current interest rate of 3.922% has decreased to 3.75%. The board unanimously decided to roll over the CD at the new rate of 3.75% into the Broadview Account.

Annual donations for the following facilities need to be addressed:

- The Grange
- Tamarac Elementary School
- West Hoosick Baptist Church

This item will be tabled based on last year's donations.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Christopher Chien and seconded by Audrey Koester. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.