

Annual Meeting of the Sudbury Savoyards  
Saturday, February 28, 5:30 PM, Sudbury United Methodist Church  
Minutes

**Attendees**

Sudbury Savoyards Trustees (Susan Beckett, Karen Powers, John Gorgone, Dennis O'Brien, Hersch Clopper, Andrew Conway, Sue Flint) and over 100 members of the Sudbury Savoyards who had participated in *Patience*.

Call meeting to order – Chairman, Dennis O'Brien. At 5:30 Chairman Dennis O'Brien called the meeting to order.

1. Establishment of a quorum - Secretary, Susan Beckett. After establishing that at least 20 members were present, a quorum was declared.
2. Treasurer report – Herschel Clopper. Treasurer H. Clopper announced donations of \$12,000 to UMCOR since last annual meeting, bringing total to over \$229,000.
3. Chairman report – D. O'Brien.
4. Recognition and election of Trustees – Second Trombone, Laurel Martin. Candidates Karen Powers, Susan Elberger, Herschel Clopper, Nancy Powers, and Bill Johnson were on the ballot for three open seats.
5. Welcome and UMCOR report - SUMC Pastor Joel Guillemette thanked the Savoyards for their contributions to UMCOR and spoke about the need for hunger relief.
6. *Patience* Producer report and Gold Star management team recognition – Susan Elberger, producer for *Patience*, recognized the tech leads and production staff and announced that the cast, orchestra, tech, and production will receive certificates from the stage director, music director, tech director, and producer, respectively.
7. Recognition of new members, existing members' length of service.
8. Tickets Chief Report – Jamie Cobleigh. Presold tickets by cast members totaled 177. The prize for most tickets sold went to Ann Ferentz.
9. Announcement of election results. Laurel Martin thanked all the candidates for running and announced that Karen Powers, Susan Elberger, and Herschel Clopper were elected to the Board of Trustees for 2-year terms.

10. Recognition of SUMC dinner team – D. O’Brien.

Request for motion to adjourn at 6:45 PM by Chairman, D. O’Brien.

Motion to adjourn, H. Clopper, second: R. Olsen. All approved.