



MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at 7 PM. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Marylou Henninger, Peg Coombe, Paul Coombe, Tom Ward, Betty Ann Chescattie, and Virginia Motsko. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES

The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Virginia Motsko.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22, 571.33, and was accepted on a motion made by Tom Ward and seconded by Virginia Motsko.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEES

Room – There has been an acquisition of a Kaier neon sign, donated by Dr. Paul Domson. The storage room at the bank still needs to be cleaned out. A bookshelf needs to be acquired for the back room. Ideas were discussed to publicize memorial donations. Additional copies of Nugget and Sesqui video need to be made.

Lithuanian Days – One of the vendors made available to us old video footage of Lakewood. Several hundred dollars of our merchandise was sold at the event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Brochures are still being researched.
2. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Peg Coombe to approve the expenditure of up to \$1000 to purchase and convert to disk any available microfilm of Mahanoy City newspapers.
3. A motion was made by Virginia Motsko and seconded by Marylou Wellington to approve the expenditure of up to \$200 to convert samples of 8mm film to digital.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paperwork has been filled out to indicate Paul Coombe as contact person for MCFD.
2. Extra bathroom keys will be made.
3. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Marylou Henninger to authorize Paul Coombe to purchase a printer in the amount of approximately \$150 that will allow printing of oversized copies.
4. There will be no regular meeting in September. There will instead be a presentation by Paul Coombe on the history of Mahanoy City's newspapers.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Tom Ward.



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