



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on July 11, 2013 at 3 PM in the Rhoades Downtown Center. This meeting was held because the regularly scheduled June meeting was cancelled due to concerns about weather and lack of a quorum. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe. Attending were: Tom Ward, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Mary Lou Henninger, Peg Grigalonis, Angela Witconis, Ron Andruscavage, Betty Ann Chescattie, Elaine Luschas, Charles Savage, and Joan Goodman.

## MINUTES

The minutes were approved on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Mary Lou Henninger.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated the following balances as of June 25, 2013:

General Account - \$15,308.37

Paypal - \$548.37

Newspaper Project - \$329.81

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Charles Savage.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Request for sponsorship from Bear Boosters – denied as per policy
2. Letter of resignation as membership chairperson from Marjorie Fletcher.

## COMMITTEES

**Membership** – Membership stands at 390 with 297 paid through 2013.

**Room Manager** – Old yearbooks from Mahanoy City High School were received from Shirley Ryan. Two computers and 10 storage units were obtained from the Bloomsburg “Trash To Treasures” event.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

- I. Discussion of the need for a new membership chairperson and that person's responsibilities.
- II. Retroactive motion made by Mary Lou Henninger and seconded by Angela Witconis to approve expenditures for mannequins and purchases made at Bloomsburg “Trash To Treasures”.
- III. Update on float for sesquicentennial parade was given by Peg Grigalonis.



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- IV. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Peg Coombe to approve a full page color ad in the sesquicentennial commemorative book at a cost of \$125.
- V. Update on plans for shuttle bus tour was given by Peg Grigalonis. Tour will be August 23 at approximately 1 PM. A motion was made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Mary Lou Henninger to set cost of tour as \$10 donation, \$8 for members.
- VI. Request by Tom Ward to send thank-you to borough hall for running off concert programs. Also letter to request blocking off streets for upcoming programs during sesqui week.
- VII. A motion was made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie to approve purchase of a new printer.

### **ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mary Lou Henninger and seconded by Elaine Luschas. Next meeting will be the regularly scheduled July meeting.