

A meeting of the Mahanoy Historical Society was held on **Thursday April 29,2021** at 7:00 pm at the Rhoades Downtown Center Mahanoy City, PA

Attendance: Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Kathy Wufsus, Joan Goodman, Edwin Miller

Frank Senglar, Betty Ann Chescattie and Anne Evans

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufus

The minutes from the September 24, 2020 were read and approved by on a motion by Frank Senglar and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

Treasurer report: Paul Coombe presented a summary of the finances from September 2020 thru March 2021. Balance of \$30,404.30 as of March 31, 2021. Guinan family deposited \$3,000.00 for a sign from Bartush

Rent: no payment was made to ARCO for rent in 2020. Per Kathy Wufsus the president of Arco has resigned and the new president will be Mr. C. Holman. An audit will be conducted prior to the installation of the new president.

Recommendation was made by group to wait for a bill. It was noted by Coombe that rent was paid for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. Bills for rent were not received in the past and once checks were sent they were not always cashed in a timely manner.

Expenditures: Food Band- \$1,000.00 in December 2020 and \$1,000.00 in 2021

New printer and telephones- copies of treasurer's report circulated

Income : \$500.00 anonymous and \$500 Millie Shannon

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Kathy Wufsus

Unfinished business: Peg Grigalonis conducted session

Kleckner Slab

p II.The Saule –on line approval vote to scan the newspapers - 5,300 papers scanned, cost \$0.10 per page Spauda owes us \$530.00

III. Lithuanian Day is scheduled for 2021 at Catalpa Grove

IV. Membership Newsletter mailing was on heavy paper mailed early December

Membership 209 paid members; 34 did not renew membership in 2021

V. Directory research- People who lived in Mahanoy City; currently digital copies of business dating from 1869 and 1891 now available at mahanoyhistory.org

VI. Lumber Company- Long term plans not set thus no answer for our storage issues

New Business I. Kathy Wufsus identified need for more storage space for the society

II. Kaier Park Walk –Paul Coombe wants to initiate this project.

III. Christmas House tour- Ed Miller proposed a joint project with the TPA. He said TPA members are in agreement and will help staff the project. TPA is in need of a fund raising project for student awards. Ed proposed 3 stops Thomas building, Smith building and Slovak Lutheran Church. Paul Coombe entered a motion that the Historical Society become involved in the event planning beginning in the fall. Betty Ann Chescattie second the motion and added if the home owners agree and covid restrictions are lifted. Peg Grigalonis and Ed Miller will meet late summer. Event letter will have both their signatures.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Paul Coombe and seconded by Peg Coombe

Next meeting will be Thursday June24, 2021 at &7:00 pm at the Mahanoy Area Historical Society

Submitted by Anne Evans _____

Secretary