

The Mahanoy Area Historical Society met on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 7 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Paul Coombe, Charles Palulis, Betty Ann Chescattie, Kathy Wufsus, Anne Evans, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 2018 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$31,564.98 as of June 30. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Charles Palulis.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. The historical room was open for participation in Community Day. Paul Coombe placed colliery posters in the window for display to commemorate 250th Anniversary of Coal.
- II. Update on Anniversary Dinner
 - A. Elk's capacity is for 125 attendees.
 - B. There will be a complimentary Happy Hour from 6-7 PM prior to the dinner.
 - C. Letters of notification to members will now not include a ticket.
 - D. Letters to members will be sent out in approximately 2 weeks. Posters, website, and Facebook advertising will follow in an additional 2 to 3 weeks.
 - E. Complimentary tickets will be given to the members of the band only.
 - F. There will be no head table.
 - G. Program will be limited to short speeches from Peg Grigalonis and Paul Coombe.

A blanket vote of approval on the above decisions and changes was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

- III. Kelly Printing will be contacted for pricing regarding the proposed commemorative booklet.
- IV. Advertising and menu ideas will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. A proposed purchase of a case to honor the Marle Becker bequest is being explored
- II. The memorial donation plaque will be updated to include recent memorials and donations.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 30, at 7 PM.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Anne Evans.

Peg Coombe, Secretary

