

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 4 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Betty Ann Chescattie, Elaine Luschas, Linda Schock, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Peg Grigalonis.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the July 2015 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Elaine Luschas and seconded by Linda Schock.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22,090.39 as of July 31, 2015. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Linda Schock and seconded by Peg Grigalonis.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from the Schuylkill County Visitors Bureau requesting renewal of membership for 2016 at a cost of \$60. A motion was made by Elaine Luschas and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie to renew membership.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- I. The historical society's participation in Lithuanian Days at the Schuylkill Mall netted \$156 in sales and memberships. A motion was made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Elaine Luschas to approve remittance of \$10, which is 10% of our sales profits, as commission to the Knights of Lithuania.
- II. The D'Amato drone presentation is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, beginning at 6 PM outside the Rhoades Building.
- III. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie to approve an expenditure of up to \$50 to create a banner to honor John Murtin as Little League Volunteer of the Year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- I. Discussion of a proposal by John Domalakes to conduct a bus tour of 'people, places, and events' in Mahanoy City.
- II. Peg Grigalonis provided information on the possibility of the historical society hosting the premiere of a documentary on Rusyn people in concentration camps during WWII.
- III. Mahanoy City's Fall Festival will be held on September 26.

### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Elaine Luschas.