

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 7 PM. Attending were Frank Senglar, Paul Coombe, Charles Palulis, Betty Ann Chescattie, and Anne Evans. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

#### MINUTES

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Anne Evans.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$31870.87 as of July 31. The report was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Anne Evans.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- I. The following donations were acknowledged in regard to the banquet:
  - A. A donation of two tickets by Carol and John Jadosh
  - B. A ticket in memory of Frank Selgrath by Larry and Mim Eichelberger
  - C. A donation of two tickets by Tom Bielen
  - D. Gene Kilroy sent a donation of \$300 for the banquet with partial funds being earmarked for complimentary tickets for Jim Tolan, Ken Boyle, and John Clark.
  - E. Gene Kilroy also sent a \$500 check for Paul Coombe, which has been donated to offset banquet expenses.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. Tom Flamini will be having 6 or 7 attending with the band.
- II. Discussion on 'happy hour' indicated it will be limited to highballs, wine, and beer.
- III. Discussion was conducted regarding the printing of the commemorative booklets by Kelly Printing. Paul Coombe is working on compiling the booklets and it will be offered to those in attendance. Cost and number will be determined.
- IV. Anne Evans priced both cupcakes and sheet cakes. Decision tabled until Sept. meeting.
- V. A&C Catering would like a ticket deadline by October 1 and menu selection by September 25.
- VI. Decision on the Marle Becker memorial case was tabled.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- I. Anne Evans represented the historical society at the Kaier Park ceremony. Picture was taken but not published.
- II. After some discussion, a motion was made by Charles Palulis and seconded by Frank Senglar, to keep the current historical room hours in effect. Paul Coombe will cover Fridays and will come in on Wednesday's until Anne Evans arrives. Anne Evans will open on Thursdays, and Charles Palulis will cover for Paul Coombe when necessary.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Charles Palulis and seconded by Frank Senglar.

Next meeting to be held Thursday, September 27, 2018.