



**Mahanoy Area Historical Society**  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on **Thursday, February 26, 2016** at 7 PM. Attending were Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Jim Shaup, Betty Ann Chescattie, Virginia Motsko, Charles Palulis, and Peg Grigalonis via speaker phone. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

#### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the January 2016 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Jim Shaup and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22,029.60 as of January 31, 2016. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Virginia Motsko and seconded by Jim Shaup.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

A thank you has been received from the borough for participation in the Dressing of the Evergreens.

Further contact has been made with Robert Hughes regarding a presentation on John Mitchell. The program has been tentatively scheduled for April 28, with a fee of \$150. The event was approved on a motion made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Jim Shaup.

Schuylkill County Visitors Bureau is sponsoring a Tourism Expo at Fairlane Mall on May 7 from 10 AM to 5 PM. Participation in the event was approved on a motion made by Virginia Motsko and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mahanoy Area Revisited book order has arrived. A book sale is planned for the Tourism Expo.

A memorandum from Dan Lynch dated November 21, 2014 has been located, indicating a lease in effect through 2017.

A form for the Girardville Parade registration has been received. Paul Coombe will contact Francis Burke to confirm registration.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The proposed budget for 2016 was presented, discussed, and approved on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Jim Shaup.

Due to personal issues, Susan Kester has tendered her resignation as treasurer. On a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Virginia Motsko, Paul Coombe will resign as vice president and assume the duties of treasurer. The position of vice president will remain vacant temporarily. Virginia Motsko will be added to the bank signature card.

Paul Coombe filed the 990N form with the federal government, indicating we are a non-profit organization.  
There will be no meeting in March.

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Jim Shaup and seconded by Virginia Motsko.