



**Mahanoy Area Historical Society**  
**P.O. Box 127**  
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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, May 28, 2015** at 7 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Betty Ann Chescattie, Virginia Motsko, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, and Tom Ward (via speaker phone). The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes were read and approved on a motion made by Virginia Motsko and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22,326.11 as of April 30, 2015. The report was accepted on a motion made by Virginia Motsko and seconded by Paul Coombe. A correction to the ending balance for March 31 on last month's report was acknowledged. The ending balance should read \$22,195.52. It was also reported that the application for PA sales tax exemption has been sent in.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. A donation from the Mahanoy Area Education Association from their dress down day was received.
2. A request from Donnelly Memorial Softball Tournament was received. On a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie, it was agreed to donate several of the items we have for sale, with a total retail value of no more than \$50.
3. A notice of probate from the estate of Marle Becker was received, indicating that the historical society is to be a beneficiary.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. On a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Virginia Motsko, approval was given to hire Tom Ward, Jr. to repair and hang the Kaier sign. This work is to be completed by July 11 in time for Community Day.
2. Tom Ward, Sr. will repair the Kaier clock.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Preservation of the external drives containing the digitized newspapers was discussed. Criteria for this will be developed in written form and signed by those involved.
2. Community Day will be held on July 11. The historical room will be open for visitors and items will be available for sale.
3. Discussion was held about the possibility of setting up a meeting in conjunction with the county historical society for an exchange of ideas and information.
4. Discussion was held regarding the bank back room and the organization of artifacts and research materials.

### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Virginia Motsko.