



Mahanoy Area Historical Society
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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, **May 26, 2016** at 7 PM. Attending were Peg Grigalonis, Paul Coombe, Virginia Motsko, Charles Palulis, Joan Goodman, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 2016 meeting were approved on a motion made by Joan Goodman and seconded by Paul Coombe. There was no meeting in March or April.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$ 22,835.47 as of April 30, 2016, and was accepted on a motion made by Joan Goodman and seconded by Virginia Motsko.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Thank-you and \$50 donation for research from Katie Lavelle.
2. Thank-you and \$100 donation for research from Joanne Brentari.
3. Advertising sign offer from Mahanoy City Girls Softball. \$100 cost to put sign up at East End Park. Decision tabled.
4. A motion was made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Peg Grigalonis to donate an afghan to the Donnelly Memorial Softball tournament.
5. Letter received from executrixes of the Marle Becker estate informing us that the estate is still in the process of probate.
6. Carpatho-Rusyan Society of Eastern Pa is having a program on May 28. Details in flyer.

COMMITTEES

Accessions and Acquisitions – The Bill O'Brien Molly Maguire papers have been digitized. Little League pennant and uniforms were donated by Little League. Jim Shaup donated a 1917 Delano map and issues of the Mahanoy Township HS newspaper, the Leader.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. On a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Virginia Motsko, Charles Palulis was nominated to fill the vacancy of vice president. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Acquisition of the Gudd's Bar window from the current West End Café. Window has been cut down and will be hung for display.
2. A printer was donated by Frank Senglar for use in the research room.
3. Paul Coombe would like to schedule a walk to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Movie Memories DVD. Tentative time for late July.
4. Peg Grigalonis gave information on the Walk Works program.
5. Discussion was held regarding ways to preserve Kaier history on the site of the Kaier Park.
6. Discussion was held regarding ideas for applications for grants from PPL, USDA, Berks Arts Council, and Schuylkill River Heritage Area.
7. Lithuanian Days at Schuylkill Mall is planned for mid August.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Virginia Motsko. Next meeting June 24th.