

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, November 21, 2019** at 7 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Charles Palulis, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Kathy Wufsus, Mary Ann Anceravige, Judy Williams, Andy Williams, Anne Evans, and Peg Grigalonis. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 2019 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Andy Williams.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$26,039.51 as of October 31st. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Andy Williams and seconded by Charles Palulis.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION

1. Registration form for the Girardville St. Patrick's Parade was received and will be forwarded to Francis Burke.
2. A check in the amount of \$650 was received from the Mary Comerford Trust.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Memorial Plaque additions were completed and received from Delrose Awards.
2. Voting on the changes to the by-laws was postponed until a meeting on December 12 after the envelope stuffing. Members will be emailed changes to look at beforehand.
3. Preview of the ballot was postponed. Voting will take place at the December 12 meeting.
4. It was reported that the Minersville Historical Society was the only one opting to participate in the county historical society tree decorating event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paul Coombe updated on the printing of the newsletter.
2. The Community Tree Lighting will occur on Saturday, Nov 30, at which time the historical museum will be open.
3. Discussion occurred regarding various means of having the Record American newspapers available on-line. Private server costs seem prohibitive. Paul Coombe will contact other newspapers to obtain information on their accepted format for newspapers.com.
4. Anne Evans proposed the need for a separate email account for the historical society. Paul Coombe will set up a yahoo account.
5. Paul Coombe will explore the cost of adding long distance service to the historical room's telephone.
6. The Catalpa Grove Open House event was reported on by Peg Grigalonis. There was \$295 in sales of historical room items. It was noted that Lithuanian Day will be at Catalpa in 2020.
7. Andy Williams updated on the mapping of St. Mary's Cemetery.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Anne Evans and seconded by Mary Ann Anceravige.