

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, October 24, 2019** at 7 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Paul Coombe, Mary Ann Anceravige, Charles Palulis, Peg Coombe, Jim Berezwick, Anne Evans, Frank Senglar, and Betty Ann Chescattie. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

#### MINUTES

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Mary Ann Anceravige.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$32,672.22 as of September 30. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Anne Evans.

#### CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Schuylkill County Historical Society extended an invitation to participate in a tree decorating event at the county historical society. It was decided not to participate this year.
2. The Art teacher from Mahanoy Area contacted Paul Coombe regarding bringing some students to visit the museum room. She will be contacted when the museum room has been put in order.
3. Paul Coombe received an email regarding the possible donation of a large sign from the old Lakewood Park.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. A by-laws committee consisting of Paul Coombe, Frank Senglar, and Anne Evans will meet to address needed changes in the by-laws. They will present the proposed changes for vote at the November meeting. They will also prepare a preliminary ballot.
2. No decision has been reached at this time regarding a gathering.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Envelope stuffing for the membership mailing will be at noon on Thursday, December 12 in the museum room.
2. Discussion was held regarding the filling of the new wall cases and the use of mannequins for display.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Paul Coombe.

Peg Coombe, Secretary