

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6 PM at Herman's Park in the 500 Block of East Centre Street. Attending were: Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Frank Senglar, Mary Lou Henninger, Betty Ann Chescattie, and Kathy Wufsus. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES -The minutes of the January 2020 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Betty Ann Chescattie and seconded by Mary Lou Henninger.

TREASURER'S REPORT -Paul Coombe presented a summary of the finances from January through August of 2020, highlighting specific expenditures and income. Account balance as of August 31 is \$27,813.65. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION

- I. Notification from executive director of Schuylkill County Historical Society that the Christmas Tree decorating contest held at the county historical society will take place again this year. Also the date for the Historical Faire has been set for February 13, 2021.
- II. Cael Quick contacted Paul Coombe by email in regard to obtaining the concrete slab containing the name of the Kleckner building. Frank Senglar will ask Larry Levy about the possibility of holding it for us at the borough garage.
- III. Contact was made by a person representing a Lithuanian museum expressing interest in scanning the Lithuanian newspaper binders which the historical society had purchased. This was tabled for further information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. Easels for the museum room have been ordered.
- II. The issues of rebinding directories and purchase of a display rack are tabled until Peg Grigalonis is able to attend.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Room Manager Paul Coombe gave a brief overview of accessions from Vaugh Williams Shutt and Lois Griffiths, via Brayfords. The Griffiths accessions include video which will be evaluated and sent for digitization.
- II. Peg Grigalonis indicated the possibility of storing the Record American newspaper binders in the old Lumber Company building now used by Coal Cracker Kids. Interest in this offer was expressed and will be explored further by Frank Senglar and Paul Coombe as to the feasibility of the location.
- III. This year's membership mailings will proceed individually as follows due to COVID:
Ordering membership cards and creating newsletter – Paul Coombe
Placing stamps on envelopes – Mary Lou Henninger
Placing address labels on envelopes – Betty Ann Chescattie
Stuffing envelopes – Peg and Paul Coombe

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie. There is no meeting scheduled for the future at this time. Minutes by Peg Coombe