



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Treasurer  
Room Manager

The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 7 PM. Attending were Frank Senglar, Tom Ward, Peg Coombe, Angela Witconis, Ramon Soto, Kathy Wufsus, Elaine Luschas, Joseph Flamini, Rose Flamini, and Dolly Wagner. President Frank Senglar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

## MINUTES

The minutes of the March 3, 2011 meeting were read and approved on a motion by Joseph Flamini and seconded by Ramon Soto.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

Checking Account: \$4,576.31

Paypal: \$549.37

Memorial Fund Monies in General Account: \$182.29

Certificate of Deposit: \$10,048.16 (Matures 5/10/11 earning 0.10%)

Record American Project Account: \$1,395.55

The Treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Ramon Soto and seconded by Dolly Wagner.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. Boscov's is sponsoring a Friends Helping Friends Day in October. Each \$5 coupon sold gives buyer 25% off Boscov's purchases that day, and coupon price goes to the Historical Society. The Society will consider participating in this event as a fund-raiser.
2. PPL made a \$1000 donation to the Historical Society.
3. E-mail from Peg Grigalonis concerned updating the website to include sale of Lakewood books, with proceeds going to the Record American Project.
4. E-mail from Shirley Ryan offering e-books on local history which are available for donations to the Record American Project.
5. E-mail from Peg Grigalonis regarding appointments to view samples of political banners.

## COMMITTEES

**Vice President:**



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1. Ancestry.com still has not been in touch.
2. Tom Ward attended a meeting with Dan Lynch, Peg Grigalonis, and Janet Kurzinsky regarding the transfer of Record American Project funds from the Mahanoy City Library. There will be a follow-up meeting to check on addition funds.
3. Tom Ward will confirm availability of the large upstairs room for the last Thursday of each month for the remainder of 2011.

**Room Manager:** Recent donations include a copy of an 1887 letter from the Citizen's Fire Company, prints of major newspaper headlines from decades past, personal slides from Dr. Boysen, and a card table printed with names of past local businesses. The framed Mahanoy City High School banner was also received.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. A discussion of the proposed banners honoring local politicians led to the suggestion of the involvement of local high school students and the High School Art Department. This will be explored further.
2. Funds have been transferred from the Mahanoy City Public Library to the Historical Society's account for the Record American Project.
3. The scheduling of possible speakers was discussed. Tom Ward, Jr. will do a slide presentation at the September, 2011 meeting. Ramon Soto will visit the County Historical Society for suggestions on possible speakers. Frank Senglar will try to get information on the pow-wow speaker who did a recent presentation at another local historical society.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion by Tom Ward and seconded by Ramon Soto approved the expenditure of approximately \$280 to buy two mannequins for the display of military uniforms.
2. The Historical Society will participate in the Memorial Day Parade. Francis Burke will drive his antique car. Ramon Soto will be pulling a small model of a mine car.
3. Angela Witconis will no longer be available to volunteer on Wednesdays. In order to have the Historical Room open for visitation, we will be looking for new volunteers to fill in the schedule.

### ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Tom Ward. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7 PM.

Peg Coombe, Secretary