



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Room Manager

The monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held in the Historical Society's room at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Monday, November 30, 2009, at 7 PM. Attending were Dolly Wagner, Rose Flamini, Joseph Flamini, Patricia Brown, Bill Brown, Kathy Wufsus, Ramon Soto, Frank Senglar, Thomas Ward, Angela Witconis, and Peg Grigalonis. President Frank Senglar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## MINUTES

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Swing Flamini.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report, submitted by Angela Witconis indicated the following balances:

General Fund - \$5,497.48

Memorial Fund - \$3,156.14

Paypal - \$426.60

CD - \$10,000.00 (matures 02-10-10)

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Swing Flamini.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Wiedrich Publishing outlining their offered services.

## COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Membership stands at 180 members, with 116 paid for 2009 and beyond. 64 members who are paid only through 2008 will be dropped on Dec. 1, 2009.



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Vice President: Tom Ward reported that Bob Bohorad has asked the Historical Society if it would accept a plaque from the synagogue, which measures 6 feet wide by 10 feet high. The Historical Society has refused this offer with regret, and it was suggested that the Library and Borough be contacted.

**Room Manager:** Everything has been accessed except those items that are not identified. Ramon Soto made a motion to purchase a 5 shelf bookcase. This was seconded by Peg Grigalonis and the motion passed.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **By-laws** – The following changes were proposed : That the regular monthly meeting be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7 PM, and that a quorum consisting of 5 members – 2 officers and 3 members - should be required to transact business. Ramon Soto made a motion to this effect and was seconded by Pat Brown. The motion passed.
2. Pat Brown was appointed nominating committee chairperson to prepare a slate of officers.
3. A motion was made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Swing Flamini to donate \$3000 from the Memorial Fund to the Mahanoy City Public Library for use on the newspaper project.
4. Frank Senglar reported that the domain name mahanoyhistory.org has been purchased by the Historical Society for \$80, to be renewed each year.

## ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Dolly Wagner and seconded by Pat Brown. The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009 at 7 PM