



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 6 PM. Attending were: Tom Ward, Peg Coombe, Paul Coombe, Angela Witconis, Peg Grigalonis, and Elaine Luschas. President Tom Ward opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

## MINUTES

The minutes of the July meeting were read and stand as approved.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

General Account: \$5206.39 (includes Memorial Fund monies of \$197.29)

Paypal: \$549.37

CD: \$10,059.52 (matures 11/10/12)

Newspaper Project: \$4660.19

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Angela Witconis.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you will be sent to Jill Mollen from SCEC for their donation of the furniture to the Historical Room. Thank you will be sent to Lois Griffiths to acknowledge the generous donation from the Comerford Trust. Thank you was received from Amanda Urban for our participation in the fund raiser in memory of Jeff Donnelly.

Thank you was received from the Rhoades family for the sponsorship of the Jim Rhoades Memorial Concert.

## COMMITTEES

**Centennial DVD:** DVD is ready for final approval of the editing before being available for sale at \$12.

**Newspaper Project:** 7 years of issues have been paid for and provided to the Historical Society on an external hard drive. 8 additional years are done and ready for delivery upon payment.

## Unfinished Business:

Reminders were issued for the upcoming special events. Bob Fallan will be contacted to firm up a date for his November presentation.



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## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Tom Ward reported that at the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting, it was suggested that the location of Heiser's store be looked into for possible recognition with a historical plaque.
2. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Elaine Luschas to use the existing monies from the newspaper project fund to pay for all work currently completed on the newspaper digitization, as well as a new external hard drive to hold the information. The motion was unanimously passed.

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Angela Witconis. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 7 PM.