

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were: Paul Coombe, Marie Majetsky, Terry Rang, Frank Senglar, Marylou Henninger, Jim Berezwick, Don Hoke, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Terry Rang.

TREASURER – The treasurer’s report was accepted on a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Marie Majetsky. Balance as of March 29 is \$37,094.89.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. 12 shelving units for the basement storage area have been purchased from Walmart at a cost of \$1386. An additional unit was purchased at Lowe’s for \$189.74.
- II. Marie Majetsky completed the application for the Snayberger Grant.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Terry Rang and Paul Coombe are creating a brochure containing Molly Maguire information and locations throughout the Mahanoy area. Terry is compiling information, including editing some that is contained in a book by Mark Major and T.H. Crown. Paul Coombe will work on photos and design.
- II. As per the result of the building inspection, the museum room doors will remain closed during the times the museum is open to the public.
- III. Discussion was made regarding possible cleanup of the basement area leading to the storage room. ARDCO will be approached for permission to get a dumpster.
- IV. This year’s Lithuanian Days tables will cost \$100 each, and payment is due by May 1st. The historical society has opted to use one table this year.
- V. Terry Rang has agreed to fill in for Anne Evans as needed during open hours on Thursdays.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Terry Rang and seconded by Paul Coombe.

Next meeting is to be held on Thursday, June 27.

Peg Coombe, Secretary