

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, July 21, 2022** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Paul Coombe, Frank Senglar, Marylou Henninger, Marie Flaim Majetsky, Kathy Wufsus, Jim Berezwick, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the May 2022 meeting were read and accepted on a motion made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Marylou Henninger.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The treasurer’s reports for May and June were presented by treasurer, Paul Coombe. Ending balance on June 30 is \$31,603.88. The treasurer’s report was accepted on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

ACCESSIONS – President Peg Grigalonis cited the accession of black and white photos of Lakewood in 1948. Paul Coombe cited the Charles Palulis collection which he will be putting on the website.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. The historical society was represented in the Memorial Day Parade. Check for driver is forthcoming.
- II. Catalpa Grove was contacted about the decision not to sponsor bingo and was understanding.
- III. Hard copies of the Bells of Mahanoy were available and given to Kathy Wufsus.
- IV. Peg Coombe will contact Tom Ward again regarding electrical work to be done in the historical rooms.
- V. Frank Senglar completed the reconnection of lighting in several display cases.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- I. The video “Mahanoy City 1916” is now available on Youtube.
- II. Lithuanian video has been completed. It will not be sent away for duplication at this point. It will be shown at the historical society table at Lithuanian Days and possibly in the hall.
- III. Workers for Lithuanian Days on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> are as follows: Sat. - Anne Evans. Sunday – Carol Blue. Jim Berezwick and Paul Coombe – both days. Peg Grigalonis will also be available both days.
- IV. Historical society will sell the Lithuanian books unless the author is present and selling personally.
- V. No response has been received as yet regarding letters sent by Peg Grigalonis to Ettore
- VI. DiCasimirro and Jim Agosti regarding extra storage space.
- VII. Paul Coombe was contacted by the grandson of Father Anthony Kubek regarding the donation of a quantity of paintings by Fr. Anthony Kubek. Upon research and discussion with Nick Kupensky, the decision was made to give the paintings to the Carpatho-Rusyn Museum.
- VIII. On a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Kathy Wufsus, approval was given for a donation of \$200 to the Eagle Scout Project for the historical preservation of the fence at the German Protestant Cemetery.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Frank Senglar.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday, August 25 at 6 PM.

Peg Coombe, Secretary