

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, May 26, 2022** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were : Paul Coombe, Jim Berezwick, Peg Grigalonis, Anne Evans, Frank Senglar, Kathy Wufsus, Edwin Miller, and Peg Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES - The minutes of the April 2022 meeting were read and accepted on a motion made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Jim Berezwick.

TREASURER'S REPORT - The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$33,349.61 as of April 30, 2022. The report was accepted on a motion made by Anne Evans and seconded by Frank Senglar.

CORRESPONDENCE - Email correspondence was received from Terry Rang updating on the progress of exploring the possibility of putting the Record American newspapers on newspapers.com.

ACCESSIONS - A beautifully illustrated Bible printed in Mahanoy City in 1881 by MJ Moore and Co. was donated by Ruth Davidson.

Lou Capitanio donated photocopies of documents related to James Capitanio's service as a clerk for Judge Sirica during the Watergate trial.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. The historical society will be represented in the Memorial Day Parade, with a volunteer driving Francis Burke's 1964 Plymouth. On a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Anne Evans, it was agreed to reimburse this driver in the amount of \$30.
- II. Paul Coombe reached out to the Citizen's Fire Company regarding information on the 1922 Fireman's Convention.
- III. In regard to sponsorship of Catalpa bingo, Seltzer Insurance felt it wasn't a problem. However, Attorney Alvin Luschas voiced concerns, specifically noting that the bingo needed to be held at the location of the non-profit sponsor. As a result, the society is not moving forward with this.
- IV. Bells of Mahanoy song was transcribed by Mark Cunningham.
- V. Lithuanian brochure is completed and ready to be sent to Vista Print. Video is still in progress. Republican Herald email was sent out to 15,000 Lithuanians.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Town-wide yard sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. Paul Coombe will open the Historical Room for June 4 from 9-11.
- II. Frank Senglar is working on the lighting for the high school display cases.
- III. Tom Ward will be contacted regarding moving the internet wiring, and also connecting outlets to wall switches.
- IV. Frank Senglar is authorized to replace belt and filter on vacuum cleaner.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Edwin Miller and seconded by Frank Senglar.

No subsequent meeting date was scheduled.

Peg Coombe, Secretary