

A meeting of the **Mahanoy Area Historical Society** was held on **Thursday, June 29, 2023** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were: Dot Lewis, Peg Grigalonis, Terry Rang, Paul Coombe, Ed Miller, Jerry Kufrovich, Frank Senglar, Jim Berezwick, Anne Evans, Joan Goodman, Jim Eisenhart, 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 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Anne Evans and seconded by Frank Senglar. Minutes will be updated to reflect that the lease agreement is for the basement storage area.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The treasurer’s reports for April and May were presented and accepted on a motion made by Terry Rang and seconded by Anne Evans. Balance on May 31 was \$36,876.55.

CORRESPONDENCE- Anne Evans presented two items of correspondence:

1. Big League Brands – offering custom logo items. Historical Society chose to deal locally.
2. American 250 PA – offering grants. Deadline for application is Thursday, July 6. Paul Coombe and Anne Evans will explore feasibility.

ACCESSIONS- Antique organ from the Presbyterian Church, as well as a slate sign from its exterior.

Mining tool donated by Wibs Fegley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. A motion was made by Peg Coombe and seconded by Joan Goodman to facilitate the removal of the Record American binders from the Ward garage by the end of the summer. Motion passed.
- II. A motion to purchase shelving for the basement storage area to hold the Record American binders was made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Frank Senglar. The motion passed with approval of up to \$3500 expenditure.
- III. Paul Coombe reported that the Mahanoy Township display cases located in the high school are well cared for. Historical Society feels they should remain in place there.
- IV. Paul Coombe reported that 250 tickets have already been sold for the Community Day Train Rides.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. A motion was made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Paul Coombe to obtain estimates from at least two electricians regarding wiring needs in the research room and museum room. Motion also stipulates that subsequent approval of monetary amount can be done by the executive committee. Motion passed.
- II. Peg Grigalonis asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to explore options for celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Historical Society later this year. Committee members are Anne Evans, Terry Rang, Paul Coombe, and Peg Grigalonis.
- III. Creation of a Ukrainian Day Banner was tabled until next year.

Jim Eisenhart shared information about train schedules and tunnels at the end of the meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, at 6 PM.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Anne Evans.