

The Mahanoy Area Historical Society held a meeting on **Thursday, September 29, 2022** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Terry Rang, Paul Coombe, Jim Berezwick, Peg Grigalonis, Peg Coombe, Anne Evans, and Kathy Wufsus. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

Minutes – The minutes of the August 2022 meeting were approved on a motion made by Frank Senglar and seconded by Paul Coombe.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The treasurer’s report was presented by Paul Coombe, and approved on a motion by Anne Evans and seconded by Frank Senglar. Ending balance as of August 31 was \$31,278.00.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- I. Ann Smith, great granddaughter of John Smith, builder of Smith’s Mansion, contacted the historical society through Jotform. She will be visiting the area on Wednesday, October 5. A tour of the mansion has been arranged for her.
- II. Francis Burke returned his reimbursement check from Memorial Day parade as a donation to the historical society.

ACCESSIONS - Eagles Shirt Factory sign was received from Joe Bluge and is in the museum room. He also donated a Matthews Detective Agency certificate.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. Service Electric contract was renewed for three years at triple speed for \$4 less per month. Interior wire locations are not their responsibility. The issue of wire location will be addressed at a later date.
- II. No information has yet been given by Haughney regarding their records. Jim Haughney has offered to take a photo of an old map of St. Canicus Cemetery currently in St. Teresa rectory.
- III. Contact information for sending the donation check for cemetery fence project has been received and will be mailed to Boy Scouts #725 c/o Roy Bradbury.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- I. SCVB will require a written statement indicating how its grant money was spent. This will include flyers and newspaper advertisement.
- II. Community Day will be on Saturday, October 1 from noon to 4. The historical society will be open, with items offered for sale.
- III. Peg Grigalonis acknowledged Terry Rang for her newspaper articles “Record American Revisited-1922”.
- IV. Terry Rang shared prints of original watercolor paintings of Mahanoy City and the surrounding area in the 1950’s, done by her uncle, John Oakley. The prints were made from old photos. Efforts will be made to obtain better quality prints.
- V. Paul Coombe pointed out that 2023 will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historical society, and that some recognition of that milestone would be appropriate.
- VI. Discussion took place regarding the ownership and possible relocation of the Record American newspaper binders. Terry Rang will look into the ownership issue.
- VII. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Anne Evans and seconded by Frank Senglar. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, October 27.

Peg Coombe, Secretary