



MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 7 PM. Attending were: Amanda Dubiansky, Gerald Kufrovich, Elaine Luschas, Charles Savage, Ramon Soto, Thomas Ward, Betty Ann Chescattie, Kathy Wufsus, Frank Senglar, and Peg Grigalonis. President Tom Ward opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

General Account: \$4,820.08 (includes Memorial Funds of \$197.29)

Newspaper Project: \$6,525.32

CD: \$10,056.99

Paypal: \$549.37

The treasure's report was accepted on a motion by Ramon Soto and seconded by Elaine Luschas.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Request for donation from Mahanoy City Girls' Softball. No response.
2. Mahanoy City Fire Department. Tom Ward will fill out papers about lock box. Frank Senglar will be the contact person.
3. E-mail inviting us to participate in St. Kieran's Heritage Day.

COMMITTEES:

Room Manager: Items received include a dress from Dolly Wagner, a book from Angela Witconis and Gino Capone's Marine uniform.



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Membership: Membership stands at 165, with 121 paid for 2012 and beyond. 44 have paid through 2011.

Centennial CD: No report at this time

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Charles J. Adams is booked for a Halloween presentation on Oct. 24, 2012. Tom Ward, Jr. will do a slide presentation in September.
2. Ramon Soto reported that our tables at the Mahanoy City reunion and the Kielbasi Festival were successful. The \$30 fee for the Kielbasi Festival table was donated by Elaine Luschas.
3. Class of 1959 of Mahanoy City High donated \$200 for the upcoming Band Concert in memory of Senator Rhoades.
4. Closing out of the Paypal account needs to be looked into for next meeting.
5. Elaine Luschas reported that the proposal has been sent to Arcadia about the book and we are waiting for approval.
6. A reminder to properly fill out forms for sale of items and for membership.

NEW BUSINESS

1. New members Jerry Kufrovich and Amanda Dubiansky were recognized and welcomed by President Tom Ward.
2. Tom Ward reported on his attendance at the meeting for the centennial "2013 -150 Years Celebration" meeting. The event will be held in August of 2013. The members discussed the possibility of building a float.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Ramon Soto and seconded by Charles Savage. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 7 PM.