



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, June 28, 2012 at 7 PM. Attending were: Charles Savage, Ramon Soto, Thomas Ward, Betty Ann Chescattie, Frank Senglar, Peg Grigalonis, Kathy Erbe, Peg Coombe and Paul Coombe. President Tom Ward opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

General Account: \$4,961.61 (includes Memorial Funds of \$197.29)

Newspaper Project: \$6,570.32

CD: \$10,058.26

Paypal: \$549.37

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Peg Coombe and seconded by Charles Savage.

CORRESPONDENCE

An invitation to join the Schuylkill County Chamber of Commerce at an annual fee of \$ 150.00 was tabled.



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COMMITTEES:

Room Manager: Ramon Soto reported on a visit by a class from the Mahanoy Area Summer School program

Membership: Marjorie Fletcher reported via e-mail that there are now 173 members, 128 have paid for 2012 and/or beyond. 45 are paid only through 2011.

Centennial DVD: Ron Andruscavage reported that the rough version of the Centennial DVD will be completed in a few weeks.

Images of Mahanoy Area Revisited: A motion to approve the contract with Arcadia Publishing Company was made by Frank Senglar, seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie and approved by the group.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Tom Ward reported that he has sent out 100 letters soliciting funds for the Rhoades Concert. So far \$ 1,700 has been raised.
2. A short discussion of the possibilities of constructing a float for the 150 year celebration parade.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Downtown Community Day will be held on July 14th. The Historical Room will be open.
2. The Rhoades Concert has been finalized for August 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM.
3. Judge Domalakes' talk on Peddler's Grave has been tentatively set for August 30th.
4. Tom Ward's picture presentation is scheduled for September 27th 2012.
5. Bob Fallan's talk on early Mahanoy History has been tentatively set for November.
6. Betty Ann Chescattie reported that the Historical Society must reapply for tax exempt status. Peg Grigalonis will help with the paperwork.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Peg Coombe and seconded by Frank Senglar.. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 7 PM.



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