



Mahanoy Area Historical Society
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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Wednesday, July 22, 2015** at the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Mary Lou Henninger, Betty Ann Chescattie, Elaine Luschas and Paul Coombe. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

Minutes

The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Paul Coombe seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given for the months of May and June. The balance at the end of May was \$22,350.94. Income for May was \$316 and expenditures amounted to \$291.17. The balance at the end of June was \$21,979.34. Income for June was \$25 and expenditures were \$396.00.

Betty Ann Chescattie recommended changing the bank statement dates to better accommodate the society's meeting dates. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Elaine Luschas seconded by Mary Lou Henninger.

Correspondence

A letter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stated that the tax exemption form needs to be resubmitted after some minor changes are made.

We received a letter from the Girardville AOH regarding our participation the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Unfinished Business

Paul Coombe reported that the Kaier neon sign which was donated by the Domson family has been repaired and mounted in a display box which now hangs on a wall in the museum near the Kaier display case. Vinyl lettering was purchased and installed on the outside of the east window by Charles Palulis and Paul Coombe.

Peg Grigalonis reported that a large file cabinet for storing maps and photos was purchased at the “bid board” in Frackville at the beginning of July.

The historical society participated in Community Day on July 11. The museum was open from 10-2 and an outside table with items for sale realized a profit of \$68.

New Business

Frank Damato will present a program on his recent drone flights around the Mahanoy area. A date in September will be scheduled.

On a motion by Mary Lou Henninger seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie the purchase of a three month subscription to Adobe Acrobat Reader DC for the purpose of indexing and enhancing Record American and Tri Weekly Record newspaper files was approved.

Peg Grigalonis is preparing a video presentation for Lithuanian Day at the Schuylkill Mall on August 15 and 16. The historical society will also have a table with items for sale.

Mary Lou Henninger reported that John Murtin will be honored at this year’s Little League World Series in Williamsport as “Volunteer of the Year”. Plans for the historical society honoring John on this occasion were discussed.

Plans for a window display during the month of November of Mahanoy City political leaders who have served on a state and national level were outlined by Peg Grigalonis. Elaine Luschas and Paul Coombe will check on poster prices and sizes from various vendors.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Betty Ann Chescattie seconded by Mary Lou Henninger.

Recorded and typed by Paul Coombe on the night of the meeting!!!!

