



MAHANOHY 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 29, 2014 at 7 PM. Attending were: Peg Grigalonis, Tom Ward, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Betty Ann Chescattie, Ron Andruscavage, Joan Goodman, Kathy Wufsus, and Charles Savage. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Joan Goodman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22,833.50, and was accepted on a motion by Tom Ward and seconded by Paul Coombe.

CORRESPONDENCE

A request was received to donate to the Jeff Donnelly fundraiser. On a motion by Tom Ward and seconded by Betty Ann Chescattie, approval was given to make up a basket of items to donate.

COMMITTEES

Programs: Tom Ward reported on scheduled concerts by the Upper Schuylkill Band -
July 5th at Community Day before the fireworks
July 16th at the High Rise
August 20th – Rhoades Memorial Concert

Paul Coombe will schedule and present a program on the Record American newspapers, and will also contact Messerschmidt to schedule a presentation for November.

Room: Paul Coombe gave a tour of the updates added to the back room and showed the digitized newspapers and yearbooks. Peg Grigalonis instructed all volunteers to check bathrooms at end of day due to recent vandalism.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. There is still no internet access. Tom Ward, Jr. and Jill are to meet and redirect wiring.
- II. Betty Ann Chescattie is researching cost of pamphlets. She has agreed to chair a committee consisting of Paul Coombe and Ron Andruscavage, with the target date of September for completion.
- III. Audit – Tom Ward will call Lois Griffiths again to set up a transfer of the books.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Kathy Wufsus suggested making a video tour of the room. Peg Grigalonis requested waiting until organization is complete.
- II. The microfilm sent out for a trial digitization came back unclear from the company used. Discussion was made of next step – either trying another company or buying a microfilm reader.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Joan Goodman and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.



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