



## **Mahanoy Area Historical Society**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on **Thursday, November 19, 2015** at 7 PM. Attending were Peg Grigalonis, Peg Coombe, Paul Coombe, Betty Ann Chescattie, Joan Goodman, Tom Ward, Mary Lou Henninger, Susan Kester, Frank Senglar, and Francis Chesko. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

At the start of the meeting a short presentation was conducted to recognize Francis Chesko upon his receipt of the Belgian Fourragere, honoring his service at the Battle of the Bulge and liberation of Belgium during WWII. Thanks to Tom Ward for his efforts in facilitating this award.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion made by Mary Lou Henninger and seconded by Paul Coombe.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$22,543.65 as of October 31, 2015. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion made by Joan Goodman and seconded by Mary Lou Henninger.

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

The new slate of officers for the 2016-2017 term was presented in ballot form and voted upon. The new officers are as follows:

President – Peg Grigalonis

Vice President – Paul Coombe

Secretary – Peg Coombe

Treasurer – Susan Kester

Financial Secretary – Mary Lou Henninger

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Notification from SCVB on their Holiday Party
2. PA Dept. of Revenue - state tax exempt status has been received.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Discussion was held regarding details of the membership mailing to take place on December 9.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing plans for the Kubek Walking Tour.

There will be no meeting in December. Next meeting to be held on January 28, 2016.