



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Treasurer  
Secretary & Room Manager

The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7 PM in the Rhoades Downtown Center. Attending were Tom Ward, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Betty Ann Chescattie, Peg Grigalonis, and Marylou Henninger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the October meeting were approved on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Paul Coombe.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$23,658.97 in the general fund and \$548.37 in Paypal. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Peg Grigalonis.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Statewide Conference on Heritage Forum 2014 will be held in Philadelphia on July 16-20.
2. Thank-you note was received from Renee Hark regarding the Crogle family, the website, and volunteers.

## **COMMITTEES:**

**Membership:** Membership stands at 482.

**Room Manager:** Paul Coombe and Peg Grigalonis brought all Record American newspapers from the library to the Historical Room.

**Vice President:** Marylou Henninger contacted Ann Gownley regarding replacement of the sesquicentennial DVD, but has had no response yet.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### **I. Expenditures Update**

- A. Paul Coombe purchased a computer monitor and a vacuum cleaner.
- B. The purchase of the clothes rack and divider is on hold.
- C. Tom Ward, Jr. will write up a proposal and lay out a plan for the security system. On a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Marylou Henninger, he is authorized to proceed, with an amount up to \$2500.



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- II. The website has information posted on the town charter anniversary. Mary Ellen Koval Steeves was contacted and has agreed to send us a copy of the charter.
- III. The membership letter/newsletter has been completed. Volunteers will meet at the Historical Room on Monday, November 25 at 6 PM to stuff envelopes.
- IV. The ballot for the slate of officers for 2014-2015 will be presented and voted upon at a meeting on December 30 at 3:15 in the Historical Room.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- I. Tom Ward will contact Sally Irvin and Lois Griffiths regarding an audit of the books.

### **ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Paul Coombe.