



MAHANoy AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held Monday, August 25, 2008 in the meeting rooms of the Mahanoy Area Downtown Center. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Peg Coombe, Peg Grigalonis, Rose Flamini, Joseph Flamini, Kathy Wufsus, Ramon Soto, Angela Witconis, Dolly Wagner, and Bob Fallan.

President Frank Senglar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

- Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved, with a motion to accept by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Peg Grigalonis.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Angela Witconis reported that the Memorial Account has been closed, with it's balance of \$1688.76 being transferred to the General Fund. General Fund balance now stands at \$15,183.33. Paypal account contains \$259.55, and the CD, which matures 10-6-08 is valued at \$1081.55. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Dolly Wagner.

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CORRESPONDENCE

- Secretary Peg Coombe contacted author Dennis McIlany, who informed her that his fee for a speaking engagement is \$150. The group decided that no further follow-up was needed. A letter was received from Stephen Kufrovich, who offered to donate a personal memoir of Mahanoy City during the years 1924-1940. Peg arranged for the memoir to be sent to the Historical Society and acknowledged its receipt with a thank you.

COMMITTEES

- **Room:** Bob Fallan reported that all materials on the New Deal were returned and logged in. The display about the New Deal by the County Historical Society is now on view at the Schuylkill Mall.
- **Artifacts:** Rose Flamini reported that a 50 year old metal stand that was used to give perms was donated by Mary Burgess. A photograph containing members of the Lithuanian parish was also donated.
- **Community Preservation:** Peg Grigalonis will contact Joan Goodman regarding the status of the plaque for Zion Baptist Church.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dolly Wagner has been in contact with Mrs. O'Brien, who is gathering memorabilia and photos for the Historical Society. Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, Brenda, will drop these items off and will try to attend a future meeting, as well as help with wording on the plaque. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Kathy Wufsus that the committee be authorized to select and purchase a plaque in honor of Bill O'Brien.
- Angela Witconis suggested combining the CD that matures in October with at least \$10,000 from the General Fund. It is also possible for the money from the Paypal to be added to the CD. In that event, the Paypal account on the system will stay the same, but the funds are rerouted to the new account. A motion on this was delayed until next month.
- Peg Coombe inquired as to reimbursement for herself and Tom Ward for the tickets for the Schertzinger event. Peg Grigalonis is waiting for receipts from the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bob Fallan brought up the need for a new copier in the Historical Room. A motion was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Joseph Flamini to authorize purchase of a new copier with fax and scanner.
- Peg Grigalonis requested that she have access to any photographs of Lakewood Park for use in her book.



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ADJOURN

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Bob Fallan. The next meeting will be held at 7 PM on Monday, September 29, 2008. An Executive Committee meeting will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, September 25.

Peg Coombe, Secretary
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