



MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Mahanoy Area Historical Society met at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 7 P.M. Attending were Frank Senglar, Tom Ward, Angela Witconis, Peg Coombe, Charles Savage, Joseph Flamini, Rose Flamini, Dolly Wagner, Peg Grigalonis, Elaine Luschas, Joan Goodman, Ramon Soto, and Kathy Wufsus. President Frank Senglar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Kathy Wufsus.

MINUTES

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved on a motion by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Joseph Flamini.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report indicated the following balances as of February 23:

Checking account: \$3,652.54

Memorial Fund monies in general account: \$182.29

Paypal: \$549.37

CD: \$10,046.54

The Treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Joan Goodman.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Historical Society was contacted by the Girardville St. Patrick's Parade Committee about participation. Francis Burke will be driving his antique car and those wishing to ride along may do so.

COMMITTEES

Membership: no report available

Vice President: John Lieberman, former brew master of Kaier's Brewery, has donated some booklets and cd's of the brewery's history. Tom Ward has been in contact with Ancestry.com about some possible services which they can make available to us. This will be explored further.

House Tour: The success of the House Tour and favorable feedback was discussed, along with suggestions for future improvements and additional Christmas events.



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Room Manager: Ramon Soto has volunteered to compile a photo directory of the current businesses in Mahanoy Area which can be used for future reference. Those who wish to may contribute their own photo along with caption.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Funds designated for the Record American Project have not yet been transferred from the Mahanoy City Public Library to the new account set up by the Historical Society. Secretary Peg Coombe was instructed to write to the Library Board about this. A motion to this effect was made by Angela Witconis and seconded by Ramon Soto.
2. Tom Ward will check into the possibility of reserving the large upstairs room for the last Thursday of each month in 2011 in the event that the Historical Society books speakers.
3. Peg Grigalonis presented suggestions and photo samples of banners and posters which can be used to honor 7 notable local politicians. This will be explored further.
4. Potential speakers to be contacted – Mr. Goodman and the pow-wow person.
5. Outline and photos for the proposed book were discussed. The book committee will meet to continue the planning.

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Joseph Flamini and seconded by Ramon Soto. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, at 7 P.M.

(Note: There was no scheduled meeting for December. January meeting was cancelled due to weather. These minutes reflect the rescheduled Feb. meeting.)