



MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The monthly meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held Monday, November 24, 2008 in the meeting rooms of the Mahanoy Area Downtown Center. Attending were: Rose Flamini, Swing Flamini, Ray Soto, Francis Senglar, Angela Witconis, Charles Savage, 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 October meeting were read, with a motion to accept by Swing Flamini and seconded by Ray Soto.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- General Fund balance as of November 24, 2008 is \$5,604.79, including Memorial Fund Monies of \$1,748.76. CD balance is \$11,137.38, which includes Memorial Fund monies of \$1,137.38. PayPal account balance is \$388.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Rose Flamini.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A request was made by the Schuylkill Christmas Gala for a donation. No response.
- A thank you was received from Lois Griffiths, Mahanoy Area Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging the Historical Society's contribution toward the new Christmas decorations.
- A renewal policy for building insurance from Westfield Insurance Company was received. It is effective on December 14, 2008, at a cost of \$500.



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COMMITTEES

- **Community Preservation** – St. Paul's UCC Open House will be Sunday, January 4, 2009 at 2 PM. We will present the church with a plaque. Refreshments will be served afterward in their basement. No tickets needed. Admission is free and open to the public.
- **Membership** – 138 paid through 2008

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Historical Building will be open Saturday night for the Christmas Tree Lighting and the arrival of Santa.
- Historical Society would like to present a plaque to the family of Bill O'Brien in January. Jan 18th at 2 PM - We will ask the family if the date will be okay.
- Marjorie Fletcher will drop the non-paid members.

NEW BUSINESS

- Angela Witconis stated that her niece wrote a book about the coal region, and would like to have a book signing in the Historical Society sometime in January. Author is Amanda Nuss.
- A tree is needed in the window for Saturday night.
- Peg Coombe will contact L.J. Brylewski regarding a web-site. Cost will be \$300 set-up and \$300 to put it on-line. He charges by the minute, not the hour. He takes care of the library's web-site. Frank will get more information about this.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Rose Flamini and seconded by Charles Savage.

Minutes recorded by Kathy Wufsus