



MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, September 30, 2010, at 7 P.M. Attending were Francis Senglar, Tom Ward, Angela Witconis, Peg Coombe, Ramon Soto, Charles Savage, Joan Goodman, and Elaine Luschas.

Frank Senglar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Ramon Soto.

MINUTES

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved on a motion by Joan Goodman and seconded by Ramon Soto. There were no August minutes because the regular business meeting in August was waived for a special presentation.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

Checking account: \$2,771.94

Memorial funds: \$162.29

Paypal: \$549.38

CD: \$10,000

The Treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Ramon Soto and seconded by Charles Savage.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Schuylkill County Council for the Arts sent a flyer advertising their upcoming Poe presentation.
2. Schuylkill Co. Visitors' Bureau sent a membership renewal request which was approved.
3. Tim Gruber sent an email requesting another letter be sent to legislators regarding release of old death certificates. The Society already sent one, and will not send anything further.
4. Ms. Stanton from Frackville sent a letter advising of a historical book collection which she has for sale.
5. Lois Griffiths sent a \$300 contribution to the Historical Society from the Comerford Trust.



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COMMITTEES

Membership: Membership stands at 133, with 61 paid through 2010

Artifacts: Books were donated from the Knights of Columbus. Rose Kern donated wooden place cards from an old class reunion. Trish Cunningham donated an old black and white photo of what is believed to be the Columbia Band, which was found behind a radiator in the old Miles and Timm building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Frank Selgrath's book proposal was discussed, with no volunteers willing to chair the committee. The issue was again tabled.
2. It was noted that the August presentation by John Lahutsky went well and was very well attended.
3. Peg Coombe will assist Joan Goodman with the wording of the Silliman plaque.
4. Jim Goodman is not available to do a presentation until Spring of 2011.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Record American Project is now set up in the Historical Room, but the system is running slowly. LJ Brylewski will be contacted to work on it. Also to be noted is that Brylewski's web-site fee is due for renewal.
2. It has been proposed that a Holiday House Tour and Patriots Concert be sponsored by the Historical Society. Tentative date would be either Dec. 11 or Dec. 12. This will be discussed further at the October Executive Meeting.
3. A proposal to order calendars again this year was approved on a motion by Peg Coombe and seconded by Ramon Soto.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ramon Soto and seconded by Charles Savage. An Executive Meeting will be held in the Historical Room on Monday, October, 25, 2010, at 1 P.M. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 7 P.M.

Peg Coombe, Secretary