



# MAHANOY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Vice President  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Secretary & Room Manager

The regular meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held at the Rhoades Downtown Center on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 7 PM. Attending were Tom Ward, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Marylou Henninger, and Betty Ann Chescattie. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

## **MINUTES**

The minutes were approved on a motion by Paul Coombe and seconded by Marylou Henninger.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The treasurer's report indicated the following balances:

General Fund - \$23,713.78

Paypal - \$548.37

The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Paul Coombe.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letters of thanks and appreciation for the historical society's endeavors and projects were received from Mary Conrad, Jack Kubert, and Maria Wasilewski.

A flyer from the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia was received, listing presentations of Anthracite Coal Stories.

## **COMMITTEES**

**Membership:** Membership stands at 465, with 371 paid for 2013, and 94 beyond.

**Room Manager:** Paul Coombe reported on the acquisition and status of the new room. He also reported on the time capsule items. Effective today, Mr. Coombe is only available for Wednesday hours in the Historical Room. Volunteers are needed if the room is to remain open on Thursdays.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Peg Coombe, seconded by Marylou Henninger, and passed by the members, to issue the check to AARDCO for \$1200 for one year's rental of the back room, commencing September 1, 2013. Tom Ward will see Dan Lynch about obtaining a written lease which includes specifics.



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## NEW BUSINESS

- I. Election of officers is upcoming, and a new slate of officers will be needed for the November meeting.
- II. Paul Coombe and Betty Ann Chescattie will look into options for the printing of Historical Society thank-you cards.
- III. The filming of an *Our Town* series on Mahanoy City by WVIA would cost \$10,000. Meeting with WVIA representatives is indefinitely postponed.
- IV. The sesquicentennial parade dvd from WYLN is ours to do with as we like, as long as we give them acknowledgment.
- V. December 16, 2013 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to the day, of the charter of Mahanoy City. Possible celebration or acknowledgment will be looked into.

## ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Peg Coombe and seconded by Marylou Henninger. The next meeting will be October 31, 2013.