

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, January 30, 2025** at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were: Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Jim Berezwick, Terry Rang, Paul Coombe, Marie Majetsky, Peg Coombe, and also Peg Grigalonis, via cell phone. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the September 2024 meeting and the October 2024 Executive Committee meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Terry Rang and seconded by Paul Coombe.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – The financial reports for September through December were presented by Paul Coombe and accepted on a motion made by Marie Majetsky and seconded by Terry Rang. Balance as of December 31 is \$33,676.99.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. The basement cleanout has been completed at a cost of \$450 paid to Glenn Chescattie.
- II. Discussion on the acquisition of a lobby display case and possible contents took place. Further action is tabled until Peg Grigalonis returns.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. The History Faire will be held at the Fairlane Mall on Saturday, February 8.
- II. Paul Coombe gave a report on membership. 123 memberships are paid for 2025 or beyond.
- III. Discussion of a possible post card book took place. Further action tabled until spring.
- IV. A motion to purchase a new computer and a book scanner was made by Peg Grigalonis and seconded by Terry Rang. Motion passed.
- V. Peg Grigalonis shared information on the upcoming Lithuanian Days. No information is available yet regarding registration.
- VI. Truskowsky Funeral Home has cemetery records for the old Lithuanian Cemetery which can be made available to the historical society.
- VII. Steven Kaczmarczyk, who works for major league baseball, has approached the historical society via Paul Coombe to obtain information on baseball history in Mahanoy City. His plan is to make a podcast.
- VIII. Anne Evans has attended a workshop on fundraising for non-profits which was sponsored by Senator Argall. She has provided the historical society with relevant paperwork.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 27.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Paul Coombe and seconded by Terry Rang.

Peg Coombe, Secretary