

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, June 26, 2025** at 6:00 PM at the Rhoades Building in Mahanoy City, PA. Attending were Peg Grigalonis, Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Carol Blue, Marie Majetsky, Anne Evans, Paul Coombe, Jim Berezwick, Ed Miller, Jim Eisenhart, Kathy Wufsus, and Joan Goodman. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Kathy Wufsus.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 29th, 2025 meeting were accepted on a motion by Kathy Wufsus and seconded by Carol Blue.

Correspondence: Paul Coombe discussed the email correspondence from Monterey CA. concerning a watch fob that was found buried in the dirt there. Paul Coombe provided details of pictures on the watch including Emanuel Boyer's hotel 1913. The hotel was located where the M&T bank drive-through is now.

Treasurer Report: Paul Coombe clarified the purchase of ink for the new printer and mouse for the wireless keyboard listed in the May 2025 treasurer report as a \$61.46 Amazon expenditure. The report was accepted on a motion by Marie Majetsky and seconded by Jerry Kufrovich.

Unfinished Business:

Arcadia postcard book will be done over time.

Storage Area- no progress to report

Cabinet for lobby- Peg Grigalonis will send display photo for ordering to Paul Coombe

8mm projector for movies- Frank Senglar recommended films should be reviewed prior to equipment purchase for correct purchase. Jim Eisenhart suggested considering transfer of films to DVD.

Frank Senglar made a motion to purchase an 8mm for \$500.00; motion seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

New Business: **raise money and preserve history.**

Paul Coombe said young people are not watching DVD's . Consider youtube for preservation.

Mahanoy Area Historical Society is the only source of Mahanoy City fire video.

Donations received on June 26,2025. Bobby Krause -\$100.00 and Mary Jadosh \$4.00

Community Days Sept 13,2025 – Volunteers- Jim Eisenhart, Peg Grigalonis, Jim Berezwick.

Paul Coombe suggested a Tunnel postcard give away as the railroad draws the crowd and a drawing for a railroad item basket. Utilize Vista Print for production. He will order Postcard.

Need for banners at train station to direct people to historical museum for basket. Items for basket could include railroad maps. Jim Eisenhart has railroad maps.

Jim Eisenhart suggested Kelly Printing in St. Clair. Frank Senglar has a good tunnel picture.

1st Mahanoy Area book committee. Joan Goodman reviewed and distributed the organization notes on the development and publication of the Mahanoy Area book.

West End Fire Company- Ed Miller discussed the 100th anniversary celebration of the Fire Company parade, open house and fireworks on Saturday June 28th. Paul Coombe stated first fire was in the 500 block north side Market Street Truskowsky cinder block funeral home.

Pa Museum Harrisburg -Ed Miller recommended visiting -cost \$6.00

Schuylkill County Historical Museum- Jim Eisenhart said the society has a display case built by an Eagle Scout free give away. Would need carpenter work to create storage area.

Newspaper meeting notices- Jim Eisenhart will email newspaper to publish our meetings.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ed Miller, seconded by Jim Eisenhart. Next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2025.

Submitted by Anne Evans in place of Secretary Peg Coombe.