

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on Thursday, **May 29, 2025** at 6:00 PM at the Rhoades Building in Mahanoy City, PA. Attending were Peg Grigalonis, Jim Berezwick, Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Marylou Henninger, Marie Majetsky, Anne Evans, Paul Coombe, and Kathy Wufsus. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer by Peg Grigalonis.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 24, 2025 meeting were read by Anne Evans and accepted on a motion by Frank Senglar and seconded by Kathy Wufsus.

Correspondence: none

Treasurer's Report: Paul Coombe reviewed the report and corrected the missing identification of Check #1003 for the Lithuanian Day event. The report was accepted on a motion by Frank Senglar and seconded by Paul Coombe. No opposition

Unfinished Business:

1. Peg Grigalonis contacted Arcadia about postcard book. Need about 120 or more postcards. Company will make final decision to publish. Postcards will encompass Mahanoy Area. Committee should meet, discuss interest in project as a fund raiser, divide work involving writing captions, consider fall or winter project. Carbon County postcard book reviewed. Marylou Henninger will help with writing captions.
2. Frank Senglar and Peg Grigalonis independently contacted L. Truskowsky concerning records of old Lithuanian Cemetery. He is not able to help.
3. Clean-up at bank storage area is underway. Some items have been sent to landfill. Paul Coombe wants to bring filing cabinets from bank storage area to this location. Coat rack on back wall.
4. Peg Grigalonis requested update on lobby cabinet. Paul Coombe said money approved.

New Business:

1. Ukrainian Day at Primrose will be on Sunday, July 27, 2025. Anne Evans will take some of our publications for sale. Peg Grigalonis will also attend if possible.
2. Francis Burke -8mm film. Frank Senglar discussed the lack of a projector to show the film. Question if anyone has an 8 mm. projector. Further discussion at next meeting. Paul Coombe in the past had proposed \$1,000,00 per year expenditure on media presentation.
3. 5 Lynch sisters- Paul Coombe has done research on Gertrude Lynch granddaughter's vaudeville connection.
4. Items donated from Churches- Peg Grigalonis received items from Our Lady of Siluva Maizeville. Paul Coombe received 2 statues from St. Adrian's Ellengowan and train from Shirley Levi Selgrath.
5. Newspapers of world events. Marylou Henninger requested information on Mahanoy City Record American and Evening Herald on-line. Paul Coombe Evening Herald 1970-1980; Record American until April 1969.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Marylou Henninger and seconded by Paul Coombe. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2025.

Submitted by Anne Evans delegated acting in place of Secretary, Peg Coombe.