

A meeting of the Mahanoy Area Historical Society was held on **Thursday, September 25, 2025**, at 6 PM at the Rhoades Building. Attending were Peg Grigalonis, Frank Senglar, Jerry Kufrovich, Paul Coombe, Peg Coombe, Marie Majetsky, Joan Goodman, Carol Blue, Tom Noonan, Mary Lou Henninger, Kathy Wufsus, Ed Miller, and Anne Evans. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer by Paul Coombe.

MINUTES – The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Mary Lou Henninger and seconded by Tom Noonan.

TREASURER’S REPORT – The treasurer’s report for August was read and accepted on a motion made by Marie Majetsky and seconded by Jerry Kufrovich. Balance as of August 31 is \$33,549.73.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- I. An update on the use of the film digitizer was given by Frank Senglar.
- II. Further discussion took place regarding the purchase of the lobby display cabinet.
- III. Peg Grigalonis updated regarding Lithuanian Days.
- IV. Paul Coombe reported on Community Day activity. Visitors to the museum room were up from last year. Purchases were reflected in the treasurer’s report.
- V. The Molly Maguire walk is planned for some time in October. Date and time to be determined, with a rain date also scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Election of officers for 2026 will take place at the November meeting. A nominating committee will be in place before the October meeting and will contact potential candidates. They will prepare the ballot for November.
- II. Anne Evans proposed the need for staff badges that will facilitate identification on visitation days. A motion by Anne Evans and seconded by Ed Miller authorized this purchase.
- III. Paul Coombe reported about his research regarding the Dolce Sisters, a local family whose daughters went on to Vaudeville. Family members plan to visit the historical society.

ADJOURN – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Mary Lou Henninger and seconded by Carol Blue.

Peg Coombe, Secretary