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MAHS Receives Book Donation



John Augustine presents MAHS librarian Debra Majcher (left) and MAHS history teacher Deborah Prostko with "The Point of Pittsburgh," which is now available in the high school library.

Moon Area High School now possesses one of the first detailed historical non-fiction accounts of Pittsburgh's labor history over the past 250 years.

"The Point of Pittsburgh: Production and Struggle at the Forks of the Ohio" by Charles McColleston, an industrial and labor relations professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania was presented to the high school library by Moon Township resident John Augustine on March 23.

The 456-page book, published by the non-profit Battle of Homestead Foundation, was donated by Point of Pittsburgh Book Project Committee and Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Labor Relations at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"The Point of Pittsburgh" tells the labor history of the region from the point of view of local Native Americans and workers rather than through the eyes of industrialists like Andrew Carnegie, George Westinghouse or Henry Clay Frick.

The novel also includes illustrations by Bill Yund, an award-winning artist and Pittsburgh resident.