



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2025 • **Time:** 6:00 p.m. • **Location:** Not stated in minutes

Call to Order

Vice President Steve Edin called the monthly general meeting of the Marysville Historical Society to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Officers and members present as noted.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Toni Kief moved, and Tom King seconded to approve the minutes of the February 17th, 2025, general meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

(Section listed; no details provided.)

Old Business and Committee Reports

1. General meeting schedule
 - a. American 250-year birthday: For April, the coordinator for American 250, Washington State will speak at our general meeting and may offer some opportunities for us to be involved as a historical society.
 - b. Mayor Nehring: Speaker for the May general meeting.
 - c. Strawberry Festival Testimony: June's meeting will consist of a viewing of photos, videos, and testimonies of past festivals.

New Business

- 1) Marysville Globe digitization: President Condyles will be sending off several old copies of the Marysville Globe to be digitized. Those will likely be shipped out within the next month.
- 2) Ebey Slough Bridge Display: Marysville Public Works will be helping move rails from the old bridge to the new display, probably next month. We hope to get a nice plaque for this display.

3) Liberty Elementary: Marysville Historical approached the Marysville School District about acquiring a few artifacts before the school is closed.

4) Projects for 2025:

a) Totem Pole: Our totem pole on display is in dire need of repair. We hope to have these repairs made when the weather improves.

b) MHS Road Sign: We plan to put plants around the sign, as well as some lighting to light it up at night.

c) Church Bell Plaque: Kevin is working on maybe doing a plaque for the bell.

d) Storage Shed: A committee has been formed to look at different shed options. The plan is to clean the garage.

e) Endowment Fund: With the mortgage/loan paid off, we plan to leverage some of our budget towards an endowment fund. President Peter Condyles and Trustee Steve Muller have found a bank (Coastal Community Bank) that will give us 2% interest on our money. This is a low-risk option. We feel this is the safest and therefore the best place to keep our money.

5) JoAnn Donohue Memorial: April 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Raffle Drawing

Janet Keefe won the raffle.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. for a the presentation, "Seattle-Everett Interurban Railway" by Cheri Ryan and Kevin Stadler.

Next Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.