



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 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

Dennis Burman moved, and Jessie Webb seconded, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2025, and April 21, 2025, general meetings. The motion was approved unanimously.

Correspondence

None reported.

Old Business and Committee Reports

1. General Meeting Schedule

- June 16, 2025: Strawberry Festival presentation.

2. Ongoing Projects

- Newspaper Digitization: The MHS received the digitized newspapers and is very happy with the quality. Guests also commented positively on the quality of the digitization.
- Ebey Slough Bridge Display: Plans continue to acquire pieces of the old Ebey Slough Bridge, with placement on the north side of the museum building expected this summer.
- Totem Pole Repair: The totem pole repair is scheduled, but due to moisture, termites, and ants, the optimal time for repairs is June or July.

New Business

1. Storage Shed: A new shed has been built. Decisions regarding its paint color and contents will be made at the next board meeting. Until then, no actions are to be taken involving the shed. Guest Dan Perkins has volunteered his time and expertise to paint the shed.

2. Liberty Elementary Tour: A tour of Liberty Elementary is planned to acquire historical artifacts.
3. Gehl Home Opening: The Gehl Home opens on May 24, 2025, and will be open most weekends from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are especially needed for Saturdays, as Sundays have sufficient volunteers.

Raffle Drawing

Janet Keefe provided an item for the raffle. The raffle was won by Marie Nelson.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Steve Edin at time not recorded. No formal motion or second was made.

Next Meeting

Monday, June 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Lucier
Secretary