Marysville Historical Society
General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 2026 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order
President Peter Condyles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Morrie Sachsenmaier.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Minutes from the September, October, and December meetings were presented for approval. A motion to approve all three sets of minutes was made by Jessie Webb and seconded by Linda Molitor. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence
No correspondence was reported.

Pioneer of the Year
Lita Sheldon was recognized as the 2025 Pioneer of the Year. Although she was unable to attend, her many decades of dedication to preserving local history were highlighted, including her work with newsletters, photographs, research assistance, and significant financial support to the Society. Her daughter Rachel attended and assisted members with recording tribute videos in her honor.

Installation of Officers
The annual installation of officers and trustees was conducted following the traditional candle-lighting ceremony. Officers and board members were formally installed and accepted their responsibilities for the 2026 term.

President's Report
President Condyles reviewed accomplishments from 2025, including increased visitation to the Gehl Home, completion of the exterior storage shed, the successful cemetery tour, acquisition of over 100 years of Marysville Globe newspapers, historic displays such as the Liberty Elementary exhibit, and continued progress in financial stability through investments.

Old Business
The America 250 "Out of Many, One" artifact vote concluded with the original Marysville incorporation ballot selected to represent the community. A Day of Service was also held, with approximately 15 volunteers assisting with extensive cleaning and organization at the museum and the Gehl Home.

New Business

A $10,000 grant application was submitted to the Historic Preservation Commission to support newspaper digitization. Recent donations were announced, including a Centennial clock from the City of Marysville and a Fire Department photograph collection.

Upcoming Meeting
The next general meeting will be held Monday, February 16, 2026. Guest speaker Taylor Russell will present her research on the Snohomish Pioneer Cemetery.

Adjournment
A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Edin and seconded by Dennis Burman. The meeting adjourned following the conclusion of business.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Lucier
Secretary