



Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2026 | **Time:** 6:07 PM PDT | **Location:** Marysville Historical Society Museum

1. Call to Order

President Peter Condyles called the monthly general meeting of the Marysville Historical Society to order at 6:07 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nick Stampfli.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting minutes were approved. A motion to approve was made by Marie Nelson and seconded by Dennis Burman. The motion passed.

4. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dennis Burman had the Treasurer's Report available for viewing.

5. Old Business and Committee Reports

A. Museum Operations and Closures: Members were reminded that the museum will be closed during Strawberry Festival weekend and during the Fourth of July weekend. The museum is otherwise expected to remain open for the summer season. The Society has continued to receive a strong public response, and members were encouraged to sign up for volunteer shifts. Nick Stampfli has also been assisting with shifts under supervision.

B. America 250 and Community Events: President Condyles reported on recent America 250 and community events. Trivia Night was well received, and the winning team was "The Aglets," a group from the Tulalip area with strong Marysville history knowledge. The Flag Decommissioning Ceremony also went well. Other recent events included the Comeford flag display, which featured many versions of the American flag, and Voices of Liberty at the Marysville Opera House. The next America 250 event will be Tea at the Museum, hosted by the Parks Department, on Saturday, September 26, 2026. A Fourth of July celebration is also planned at Ebey Waterfront Park.

C. Cemetery Tour and Cemetery Records: The MHS cemetery tour is scheduled for September 12, 2026, and members were encouraged to mark their calendars. President Condyles reported that he and Jack attended the recent Evergreen Cemetery tour hosted by

the Everett Historical Society. He noted that the tour was well organized, covered a wide range of cemetery history, and included an announcement promoting the upcoming MHS cemetery tour. President Condyles also reported that, following Memorial Day, the new Marysville Cemetery director donated several cemetery documents and records to MHS, including an old cemetery record book. Daniel Lucier is scanning the materials so they can be preserved and made useful as a research resource for the Society.

D. Strawberry Festival Parade: Board member Jessie Webb restored the Society's strawberry bicycle, which will be included in the Strawberry Festival Parade. It was also noted that the Society's young volunteer, Nick Stampfli, will pedal the bicycle in the parade. Members were encouraged to watch for it during the parade.

6. New Business

A. Morrie Sachsenmaier Memorial Service: President Condyles announced that Morrie Sachsenmaier's memorial service will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Snohomish. The service will include a public funeral Mass, followed by a private burial. It is hoped that many MHS board members and regular members will be able to attend.

B. Strawberry Festival History Presentation: Marie Nelson read a history of the Marysville Strawberry Festival, including memories and information related to past festival organizers, parade traditions, activities, royalty, community support, and the long-running importance of the festival to Marysville.

7. Program

Following the regular general meeting, members watched vintage Strawberry Festival videos from approximately 1950 to 1956 that had recently been digitized by the Society.

8. Adjournment

The regular meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM so members could enjoy dinner and watch the digitized Strawberry Festival videos.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Lucier, Secretary