

Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

Call to order

President Peter Condyles called the monthly general meeting of the Marysville Historical Society to order at 6:03 pm.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Steve Edin read the minutes from May 20th. Moved by Jody Hyatt, seconded by Tom King to approve the general meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Business Saving \$20,391.20
Community Business Chkng \$21,617.70
Non-Profit Community Chkng \$24,130.12

\$830 was donated by well-wishers for Peter's birthday. This money was given over to the Historical Society—Last month, the MHS lobby case produced t \$122 for the 50th anniversary, and \$287 was received from the raffle. Membership dues received were \$1,120, and donations from the 50th-anniversary celebration were \$8,875. Recently, MHS got a donation of 100 for the totem pole restoration. The rentals month were \$1,363

Correspondence

None

Old Business and Committee Reports

- **Roadside sign:** Peter met with the sign gentleman last Thursday. The city's planning department has pushed back on our permit because our sign is too close to the road. And if we are to be as far back from close to the road as they say it needs to be, it will be in the parking lot. Our options would be to make the sign smaller or to apply for a variance in which we can prove that there will be undue harm to MHS. If we do not put the sign closer to the road, Peter instructed the sign gentleman to attempt to file the variance because it would cost us too much money to tear up the parking lot to move the sign away from the street. Put in the sign. It cost a lot of money, so Peter adjusted the sign's layout to be as close to the back of the planter box as possible. So, before the point of the sign, it was on the sidewalk. So now the back legs are at the curb. So that This will put it back about an additional two feet. However, we're nowhere near the six feet they require. If these changes don't that doesn't work, MHS must return to the drawing board.

50th Anniversary Party: The party was very successful. We had 125 guests. MHS raised about \$11,000. The mayor did read a proclamation. The Marysville City Council MHS was honoring our 50th anniversary at the city council meeting a few weeks ago.

Gehl house: Gehl house: Steve and Peter met with Ron Loop last week to look over roofing material. MHS Looked at some samples. Hopefully, Mr. Loop will get firm bids before the next board meeting.

Mr. Loop will provide MHS with three bids for three options to consider for the roof. Options to look at for the roof. **Peter announced, "PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE GHSL HOME. SATURDAYS ARE NEEDED!"**

New Business

- **Security system upgrades:** the board approved upgrades to the security system at our last Board meeting. The upgrades are about \$1,500 to get done.
- **Cemetery Tour:** The committee is working on the list for the tour. The tour is on August 3rd at noon.
- **Malstrom Awards:** Postponed to the fall.
- **Library/Office:** Nancy, Linda, and other folks have been working hard for the rest of Tuesday to make the office there. It looks a lot nicer.
- **Civil War Seattle:** Peter reached out and saw this organization on Facebook and reached out.; it's an organization. They are based in Seattle, and he started on the East Coast. This whole thing started: who's riding? The organization's research began with a book about the fact that many of the founders of Seattle were mainly Civil War veterans. And how, after the Civil War? Many Civil War veterans came out west and founded communities in Washington State. Peter has already started working on supplying some of the names of Marysville's Founders, who were Civil War veterans. Then, the Civil War Seattle will research our founders, find out information on them, and then do a presentation for us.
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- **Raffle Drawing**

Peter brought the prize, and Linda and Tim won the Blue Solar Lantern

Adjourned: Peter adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm after MHS members grabbed food and watched more of the 1957 video footage of the Strawberry Festival.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica L. Webb
Secretary