

# Fridley Historical Society (FHS) Board Meeting Minutes

## July 3, 2025

Topic	Minutes		
Members Present	In attendance: Rob Zelenak, Rachel Westhoff, Mark Bonesteel, Al Taylor, Mary Ann Hoffman, Mary Sue Meyers, Dave Linton, Dorothy Gargaro		
Calendar of Events	October 4 (Saturday)	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser	
Secretary's Report	Motion to approve by Rob, seconded by Mary Sue		
Membership Report	The current total membership is still at 170, with 3 total renewals		
Financial Summary Report	Motion to approve by Mary Ann, seconded by Al		
Early Fridley History Grant Update	Mary Ann reported that she will submit a final proposal by Sept 12, 2025. She will also be submitting a cash match of \$2,000.00.		
Fall Fundraising Update for our Annual Pasta Dinner	Mary Sue reported that she's waiting for the permits to come back. Fundraising ideas were discussed, and Rachel confirmed that former Mayor Scott Lund agreed to be the M.C.		
Archives, Exhibits, and Communications Update	Rob reported that he and Rachel conducted an interview with William Linton, and they hope to get the interview up on the FHS YouTube channel by Labor Day. Rob also mentioned that he and Mark will record a 'Forgotten Fridley' video sometime in the upcoming month.		
Newsletter Update	The deadline for the next newsletter will be August 15.		

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Maintenance Update	Al reported that the air ducts were cleaned, new filters were installed, and mold kit tests will be placed around the museum. Al asked the board to approve the purchase of mold and radon test kits: motion to approve by Mary Sue, seconded by Rob. Mark asked the board to approve the past payment for the air duct cleaning: Motion to approve by Al, seconded by Rachel.
Open Forum	Al reported that the air ducts were cleaned, new filters were installed, and mold kit tests will be placed around the museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. Submitted by Rachel Westhoff, Newsletter Chair