

January 10, 2026 planning meeting

Discussion for bringing more people into the museum

- be open during the parade for Fridley 49ers (July 16-18, 2026)
- Fridley scavenger hunt
- other art fairs for different grades
- reach out to local newspapers to advertise our events
- Fridley history trivia event
- city newsletter
- build our membership up to 175
- juried art show (artwork for sale, invite artists) proceeds would be divided between FCAF, FHS, and the artists
- HOF

Pasta Dinner (Oct 3, 2026 & April 2027)

- quantity of raffle prizes needs to be produced and reduce the \$ amount per gift card
- bring nitrile serving gloves

Newsletter

- deadline is Jan 13
- dates upcoming events in the newsletter
- offer sending it electronically
- HOF nominations (this upcoming one?)
- Kindergarten Art Fair - photos and summary
- Mark - small articles about gift cards
- no Valentine's bingo
- special article about yellow label = membership coming due
- interview (last one of three)
- memories of the annex

HOF Discussion (Oct 2027)

- thoughts on not having a dinner, and making it a smaller event, possibly at the museum
- keep the same entry way plaque, make the award to the recipient smaller and less expensive

Annual meeting planning

- possibly hold the meeting on a Saturday afternoon - end of May (waiting on results from mold company)

Upcoming events list

- Dec 12, 2026 (Sat) ~ Kindergarten Art Fair ~ 11am-3pm
- May 9, 2026 (Sat) ~ **tentative** opening due to clean up, 61st tornado anniversary

Secretary's Report

MTA: Pat Barrett

Seconded: Mary Sue Meyers

Other

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