

July 1, 2026

Monthly Financial Summer

MTA: Mary Sue Meyers

2nd: Rob Zelenak

Secretaries Report

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Fridley Grant Update

- Mary Ann filed an amendment request so we'd not longer have to make a match out of our budget
 - communication with Tom Kiser continues. He will be at the 49er Days Thursday July 16, from 4-7 at Commons Park and Saturday July 18, from 12-4pm. Mary Ann on Thursday, Rachel on Saturday.
 - National night out appearance (ZEST)
 - three virtual stakeholder (participants) listening sessions (10-15 members each, especially new residents)
- Rachel will give names of residents to Mary Ann so she can email Tom Kiser

Maintenance Report

- Adam's Pest came out
- Mark will purchase a door sweep and install it at the back door
- air quality has greatly improved

Newsletter Discussion

- August 10 deadline remains
- Totino article from Mark
- Mark suggests having an article about some historic aspect of Fridley

Archives & Social Media

- two interviews with Leon Madsen
- 97 YouTube subscribers
- Rob is working with Sara Given from AHS for a podcast episode
- Mary Ann and Rob did a ride along with Roy Scherer.
- Mary Ann suggested making an "auto tour" road map based off Fridley history
- Leon Madsen donated a Banfile coat
- Two tornado photos were donated

Membership

- 142 paid members
- 23 expired members
- 3 deceased but paid
- 2 made large donations, but not currently active members
- 4 new members

Discussion of Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

- Mark has been approached by an individual questioning the future of the pasta dinner fundraiser vs donation contributions
- cut the prizes but maximize it by lowering the value

49er Days Update

- parade info
- adventure quest —> a “ghost” game (teams of 4-5 people) photo taking at exact locations, top teams win. FHS museum will be one of the photo site locations

Open Forum

- possible object field trip to the private church schools
- ZEST info
- potluck bingo