

Fridley Historical Society (FHS) Board Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025

Topic	Minutes		
Members Present	In attendance: Rob Zelenak, Rachel Westhoff, Mark Bonesteel, Mary Ann Hoffman, Mary Sue Meyers, Dave Linton		
Calendar of Events	October 4 (Saturday)	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser	
Secretary's Report	Motion to approve by Dave, seconded by Rob		
Membership Report	The current total membership is still at 172, with 3 total renewals, and 30 members with unpaid dues		
Financial Summary Report	Motion to approve by Mary Sue seconded by Mary Ann		
Early Fridley History Grant Update	Mary Ann reported that she submitted the draft proposal to the MN Historical Society and is waiting to hear feedback.		
Fall Fundraising Update for our Annual Pasta Dinner	Mary Sue reported that Al is looking into a new vendor for the raffle tickets. The new vendor he found is half the cost of the previous vendor. The event info/ticket packets that will be sent to the members are being prepared. A volunteer sign-up sheet was pass out at the meeting.		
Archives, Exhibits, and Communications Update	Rob discussed the 'Forgotten Fridley' video re-shoot that he and Mark will perform sometime in the upcoming month.		
Newsletter Update	The deadline for the next newsletter continues to be August 15. An announcement for the pasta dinner fundraised will appear on the front page.		

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Maintenance Update	Mark reported that a hose was fixed on the April Aire system. The back door and outside railing projects will be postponed until 2026.
Open Forum	Mark reported that Pat uploaded several unknown photos to the FHS Facebook page. The Ferd's Welding building is now torn down. Mark conducted a 30-person private tour. Pas assisted the tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m. Submitted by Rachel Westhoff, Newsletter Chair