

St. Louis Park Historical Society
Meeting Minutes June 2, 2020

Attending: President: Ted Ekkers, Treasurer: Henry Solmer, Secretary: Jane Hagstrom, Trustees: Bill Beyer, John Olson, Kathy Johnson, Rick Sewall, Jim Robbins, Lynn Carper

GOVERNANCE

Review of May minutes: Minutes were approved.

Treasurers report: Henry submitted report. Discussion about reaching out to our tenants for the upcoming 2 months' rent.

Membership report: 250

Re-Echo Update: Bill, 2nd draft has been sent. 100th anniversary of the Bunny's building and the National League of Women Voters. A statement will be put into the Re-echo stating George Floyd's residency in St. Louis Park.

Office Hours: None

Office Administration:

PRESERVE & HIGHLIGHT HISTORY

Book sale update: 3 more books requested

Donations: Someone will be giving us Culbertson's Swizzle stick.

SLP Protest/Covid Photos: The board will retrieve pictures and announcements. Asked to add descriptions, dates, possible statements from owners. We will also look for HS students for the board and 20 somethings.

EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING Discussion of the re-editing of a past article that appears on our website, Race, Creed and Color.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & FUNDRAISING Recruitment of new board members. Ted will submit recruitment of board members. Board members will reach out to people to join the board. suggested speaking to various Lenox groups once they open up. Other civic groups should be contacted.

Fundraising: Lynn had many ideas for fundraisers, Nelson Meats is interested in fundraising 4 times a year with proceeds going to the SLP Historical Board

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be August 4, 2020, 7 PM.