

St. Louis Park Historical Society Board Meeting

February 11, 2025

Minutes

Attending: Ted Ekkers, President; Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary; Trustees, John Olson, Jim McDonough, Scott Ross, Rick Sewall, Doug Johnson. Bill Beyer and Mary Lou Nemanic on Zoom, Visitor, Maureen Gormley

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report-We reviewed the spreadsheet Henry provided. Book sales and PayPal are a month behind.

There was no membership report. The membership renewal letter for 2025 has not yet been sent. It was suggested we do an email membership push. We reviewed the Facebook ad for membership. It does not look like it went through.

Ted will contact the tenant about moving his property from the inner office.

Office Hours-Feb 15-Bill, Feb 22-Scott, March 1-Rick, March 8-Doug, March 15-Jim.

Ted shared that Longtime member and supporter Carol Hartvigsen has something to us in her estate. Ted will call the Edward Jones rep on Thursday.

Kathy reported that we continue to add items to Collective Access.

The only donation this month is two books Bill provided related to Dan Patch. These will be added to the library.

Bill shared that the next Re-Echo edition will cover the history of STEP (St. Louis Park Emergency Program).

Bill will do a presentation at Park Shores, April 1, 2025.

John volunteered to serve on the Lenox Building 100th Anniversary committee.

Doug dropped off the donation of our two books at the Risor Apartments for their library.

Ted reported he and Catherine are working on the Events for the coming year.

Jim attended the Walker Lake Business District Association meeting. They are considering a new mural on the STEP building. They have new members who are bringing new energy.

A recent research question was regarding the Class of 1935. We may get a donation from this.

Some of us watched a brief video of Dan Patch from one of the books.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Spence Johnson