

## St. Louis Park Historical Society Board Meeting

May 6, 2025

### Minutes

Attending: Ted Ekkers, President; Lynne Carper, Vice President; Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary; Trustees, Rick Sewall, John Olson, Jim McDonough, Doug Johnson, Scott Ross, Mary Lou Nemanic online.

Minutes-We reviewed the minutes that Kathy sent out. They were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report-We reviewed the spreadsheet Henry provided. Accepted as written.

Membership Report-We reviewed Lynne's report. Our current membership is 145. Scott and Lynne are writing a business letter to mail out in May. Bill will add business donors to the Re-Echo. We discussed adding recognition on our website. Scott reviewed the strategy for letters to new businesses. They will connect with business people at the Lenox event in June.

Office Administration-June 3 meeting Ted will be out of town. Office Hours-May 10-Henry, May 17-Doug, May 24-?, May 31-Rick, June 7-Henry.

We discussed the Depot being open for events this summer. John will check.

Collective Access-Kathy reported that we have 980 items on MN Collections.

New donations that came in this month include; Book, "Urban Sanctuary, Life of Minnehaha Creek: by Bob Thompson and Jack Weston; framed photograph of Embers Restaurant that used to be on 394; Framed photograph of the class of 1925 from Williams family members; Civil Defense materials from the St. Louis Park Fire Department. Framed map.

Lynne discussed a future Boy Scout Project.

Re-Echo-no report

Presentations: Bill will present at Park Shores and the Rotary

The Lenox Event will be June 10 from 12-4pm, John and Scott will represent us there.

Parktacular is June 14-the Business Expo is 1:30-6pm. John will do set-up and take down. Ted will do the 1:30-3:30pm shift, Rick will do the 3:30-6pm shift. Everyone else is welcome to come and participate all through the day.

Catherine is creating a Trivia board for the display.

Lenox is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary October 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a reception on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ted shared that more 2025 events are to come.

May Lou shared that her website Documentary America had new Flickr content.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Spence Johnson