

## St Louis Park Historical Society Board Meeting

January 6, 2026

### Minutes

Attending-Ted Ekkers, President; Lynne Carper, Vice-President, Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary; Trustees-John Olson, Doug Johnson, Scott Ross, Online-Marylou Nemanic, Bill Beyer

Minutes-The Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report-We looked at the December spreadsheet. Ted pointed out a correction. He will work with Henry to correct. Ted sent Henry updated PayPal figures. Ted suggested a \$3000-\$4000 net loss for 2025. Focus this year will be not using savings to fill the gap.

Membership Report-Lynne reported we have had two new members since the last meeting. We had a total of 175 members for 2025. Businesses are 13 of the 175. We discussed other ways to increase membership. We discussed sending the email list a reminder. We discussed making a Facebook Membership post.

Office Hours-Jan 10-Rick, Jan 17-Ted, Jan 24-Bill, Jan 31-Scott, Feb 7-no volunteer at this time.

Ted will be out of town on Feb 3, and March 3 and we moved to change the meetings to February 10 and March 10.

Building Sale-Our Landlord Curt Rahman is selling the 3546 Dakota Ave. building to Spencer Johnson, owner of Sota Clothing. They have discussed the current leases. We are currently on a month-to-month lease. This may change.

Kathy Reported that Collective Access cataloguing continues. We have more than 1500 items up online at MNCollections.org.

Kathy reported some recent donations, 21 Homecoming Buttons, some are duplicates. Atlas of St. Louis Park 1939.

Re-Echo-Bill is distributing newest issue. Bill made a visit to the Pasttimes Barn owned by Sandy Younger and gathered some items they might donate.

Adjourned. Next Meeting February 10, 2026

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Spence Johnson