

St. Louis Park Historical Society

Board Meeting

May 5, 2026

Minutes

Attending-Ted Ekkers, President; Lynne Carper, Vice President; Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary; Henry Solmer, Treasurer; Trustees, John Olson, Doug Johnson, Jim McDonough, Bill Beyer, Online, Mary Lou Nemanic, Rick Sewall

Minutes- We reviewed the minutes Kathy distributed. Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report-We reviewed the spreadsheet Henry provided. The CD interest line has been added to the spreadsheet. The report was accepted as written.

Membership Report-We reviewed the membership report Lynne provided. We currently have 121 members. We have six business members. We discussed double checking our address change on our business forms like the 501c3 and 990.

Office Hours-%/9-Bill, 5/16-Henry, 5/23-Doug, 5/30-Scott, 6/6-Rick. Our next meeting is June 9th, 2026

Collective Access-We continue to add items to Collective Access weekly. Some of these are shared on Minnesota Collections as well.

Donations-We received a Scrapbook from the Minikahda Oaks Neighborhood Ladies Sewing Club Scrapbook, 1960s-1980s, member Jan McElfish donated items related to SLP High School and Boy Scout items related to Troop 307, we received a cake server that was originally given out by Elmer N. Olson Co.

Re-Echo-The next issue will focus on the Pavak Museum. Bill will make a presentation for the Lenox Men's Group. Bill is working with Hennepin History on the Skunk Hallow walking tour, dates are June 27 and August 15.

Kathy reported that the quilt project will not work out.

Ted reported that the city is going to do a Historic Photographs project with the Theme, "Then and Now". Ted will help them gather photographs. We all brainstormed about what photographs they might use.

Lenox has an Open House on June 16th; we will have a table there.

Parktacular is June 20, 2026, from 1pm to 6pm. Ted and John will plan to do set up. We need people to sit at the tent throughout the day. Rick volunteered to be there 2pm-6pm. We need volunteers to take down.

Kathy has gotten calls from the security company UHL about possible problems at the Depot. She asked to be taken off that list.

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary