

Marysville Historical Society (MHS)

General Meeting Minutes

September 16,2024

Call to order

President Peter Condyles called the monthly general meeting of the Marysville Historical Society to order at 6:03 p.m.

Reading and Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Dennis moves Marie Seconded to approve the minutes of the July 15,2024 General meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Business Saving: \$8,893.37

Community Business Chkng: \$2,085.29

Non-Profit Community Chkng: \$31,551.76

Correspondence

N/A

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Stapleton, the new city administrator. from Sandpoint, Idaho introduced herself and gave a short presentation of her background. Jennifer city administrator for eight years while at Sandpoint. Jennifer was also Sandpoint's first city administrator, and one of the many accomplishments she is proud of. Jennifer assisted the city to create their first arts, culture, and historic preservation master plan. Before Sandpoint, Jennifer was in Spokane, Washington, and moved there from growing up in Helena, Montana. I moved to Spokane, Washington, to attend University and Eastern Washington University, and then went onto working in the nonprofit and government worlds from there. Jennifer worked for both Spokane County and the city of Silcan. She was the executive director of a non-profit in the community for 14 years, coming out of a master's program.

Old Business and Committee Reports

- a) **Roadside sign:** Peter heard from the city that we had to move the sign. We would have to shrink the sign or push it further from the road into the parking lot. So, the board opted to make the sign a little smaller so that we could conform to the size of the planter box. So, we submitted the plans last month, and they were accepted. So, the board voted to move on with the project to get the next portion done. The sign guy is going to be building the frame for it, starting on October 1st, and hopefully, by the end of October, we'll be able to put the sign up
- b) **Cemetery Tour:** Thank you to everyone who attended last month's cemetery tour. Thank you to Tom Dennis and Steve for their work on the presentations. We had about 60 attendees.
- c) **Gehl House:** Gehl House is closed for the season. The turnout was fantastic. Thanks to Kevin for covering Saturdays. And the new roof looks great.

- d) **Bell:** Thanks to Tom, John Hiatt, Steve Edin, and Kevin for finishing the bell. The original Church installed the bell 1930. And then in 2003, the Baptist Church celebrated had their 100th anniversary of. the first missionary who went out from the first Baptist church, The first missionary rang the Bell when she left to be a missionary. The first missionary returned for the 100th anniversary and rang the belly again for the church

- e) **Totem Pole:** Ron Loop came out a few weeks ago to look over the totem pole. Mr. loop recommends waiting until next spring to make the repairs. Mr. Loop re-wrapped the top of the totem pole so it will survive one more winter. Money won't be allocated to get that done until next spring.

New Business

- a) **Steam Donkey:** We need to replace the steam donkey fence because one side did fall last winter. The board has voted to spend the money, and we chose Eagle Fence and Iron, which the city uses for its fencing. We'll be getting that done sometime this fall.

- b) **Fall Craft Fair:** We're moving right along with it. Currently, we have about 11 or 12 Crafters signed up; we can handle 14. So, hopefully, by the end of this week, we'll be full or just waiting for some payments to come in and anybody who wants to make cookies for the cookie sale, please let Jessie or Jodi know. We will have a table to feature some of our book's other items. We're going to have a raffle going on as well.

- c) **Film/Tape Digitization:** A few weeks ago, Peter sent more strawberry Festival tapes and film to be digitized. They have been sent back, and they're still in Tennessee getting digitized. We should have them in the next few weeks. Daniel, our Sunday volunteer, has figured out how to digitize VHS tapes. Thank you to Tom and the Strawberry Festival for finding the footage and allowing MHS has to digitize them. We digitized from 1950 through 1956, 1957 has already been digitized.

- d) **Nominating committee:** Peter appointed Steve Edin, chair of the nominating committee, once again, for this year's board members. Terms up this year include Linda, Steve Muller, and Morri. All three candidates have agreed to renew their terms. MHS will have elections at our December Christmas party.

- e) **Jennings Family Photos:** Miss Meyer sent MHS some never before seen photos of the Jennings family.

- f) **Raffle Drawing**
Marie won the raffle which included Halloween decorations.

Adjourned

Peter adjourned the meeting to end at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica L. Webb
Secretary