

City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Historical Commission Minutes
September 11, 2025

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chair Sean Murphy.

II. Roll Call

Present: David Bryk, Colleen D’Agostino, Shirley Hartert, Suzanne Kent, Lynne Millies, Sean Murphy, Becky Veitengruber, Giles Wilborn

Excused: Krystle English, Stephanie Listman

Also Present: City Council Representative- Jim Motschall, Guest: Sarah Neely (Grosse Pointe Park resident)

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Veitengruber, seconded by Hartert, to approve the agenda for September 11, 2025. Ayes: all. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Millies, seconded by D’Agostino, to approve the June 12, 2025 minutes. Ayes: all. Motion carried.

V. Items

Treasurer’s Report

Hartert reported that the Historical Commission balance is \$5.00. The Cook Schoolhouse balance is \$8,061.10.

VI. Old Business

A. Cook School

1. Open House is scheduled for Saturday October 4th from 5-7 pm. Hartert, Kent, Listman, and Murphy will host.
2. Guest Sarah Neely, a GPPPS 2nd grade teacher, spoke to the commission about the 2nd grade social studies curriculum of the district and her hope for the city of GPW to approve the district’s usage of the Cook Schoolhouse to allow 2nd grade field trips for period appropriate ‘school lessons.’

B. Memorial Day 2026

Hartert shared ideas for recognizing the nation’s 250th birthday next year.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Call to Audience

Council Representative Jim Motschall shared city updates with the commission.

IX. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Veitengruber, Secretary

The next meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission will take place at the Cook Schoolhouse, 20025 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI on October 9, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.