

City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Historical Commission Minutes
May 14, 2026

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission was called to order at 7:42 p.m. by Chair Sean Murphy.

II. Roll Call

Present: David Bryk, Krystle English, Shirley Hartert, Suzanne Kent, Stephanie Listman, Lynne Millies, Sean Murphy, Becky Veitengruber, Giles Wilborn

Excused: Colleen D'Agostino

Also Excused: City Council Representative Jim Motschall

Guest: Katie Dowgiewicz (GPW resident)

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Veitengruber, seconded by Hartert, to approve the agenda for May 14, 2026.

Ayes: all. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Hartert, seconded by Kent, to approve the minutes for April 9, 2026.

Ayes all. Motion carried.

V. Items

Treasurer's Report

Hartert reported that the Historical Commission balance is \$5.00. The Cook Schoolhouse balance is \$9,261.10 and the approved budget for the Historical Commission is \$1,310.00 thru 06/30/2026.

VI. Old Business

A. Cook School

1. Bryk, Millies, and Veitengruber hosted the May 9th open house. There were 5 visitors and no donations.
2. Articles from local newspapers were shared amongst the commission, covering the 2nd grade students of GPPSS and the field trips to the Cook Schoolhouse.
3. Murphy shared that Jim Kowalski said exterior spring cleaning of the schoolhouse would take place soon.
4. Discussion amongst the commission about out the hanging of Fox Creek Questers' gift of a framed copy of the Constitution, in the schoolhouse.
5. Discussion of itemized list of gifts and monetary donations given by Fox Creek Questers.
6. Commission discussed idea of hosting an antique appraisal event.

B. Memorial Day 2026

Ideas and plans for Memorial Day "Circle of Honor" were shared by Listman. Commission members' duties confirmed.

VII. New Business

No new business.

VIII. Call to Audience

None

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:08p.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 June 11, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.