

North School Preservation Society
Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Attendance: Richard Willard, Dave Hall, Francine Provost, Ginny Ricker, Moe Gilchrist, Fred and Linda Kingsbury, Erin Hoselton

Richard called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Minutes of the August 4 meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Ginny distributed copies of the treasurer's report for August. Income included proceeds from the August yard sale and expenses included materials for repairing the rear first floor window undertaken by Dave, as well as the monthly GMP bill. The report stands for audit.

Old Business

Dog Park – Richard reported comments he received from dog owners who use the park. They commented on the lack of shade for the dog park. It was suggested that this be reported to members of the Lions Club or that a sign with a phone number for information be placed at the dog park.

Building Update – Dave reported that replacement and installation of the first floor rear window is almost completed. He also reminded members that he had removed, cleaned and re-affixed the Plexiglas cover for the park sign at the foot of the front lawn next to the sidewalk.

Future building projects were suggested, especially rebuilding the rear and front entrances to the school building.

Suggestions were made to clear out the upstairs room called "the museum room" and the upstairs front storage room in an effort to create an office space for the organization.

At approximately 6:20 p.m. two board members had to leave the meeting, whereupon the remaining formal agenda was forsaken in favor of a general discussion about how to streamline, if possible, the flow of merchandise from intake on the first floor to storage and sorting on the second floor and in the basement. Members acknowledged the physical difficulty and the magnitude of the task among the few members who do these tasks. It was noted that Dave, sometimes with the help of sporadic helpers, shoulders most of the physical work of hauling merchandise in and out of the building, erecting tents and consolidating the remains after each sale. In addition, it was noted that Ginny spends several days a week cleaning and organizing the merchandise for pricing and

display on the main floor of the building, while Andrea and Marge spend a great deal of time sorting through incoming merchandise on the second floor, as well as overseeing its sale outside during yard sales. Fred and Linda have been manning the dollar-a-bag merchandise in the hut at each sale. Moe spends much of his available time sorting and pricing merchandise for the rear room containing hardware and other related items. Members agreed to continue with the present system, pending the help of more volunteers.

After much discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 6 p.m. in the hut.