

Historic Havre de Grace Foundation

Meeting Minutes



Historic Havre de Grace Foundation General Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2025 via Zoom

Members Present: Randy Menard, Gail Ruley, Kathleen Lee, Diane Pearson. Kathleen Keen, Judy Plitt, Mary Rasa, Cheryl Kilduff, Lilma Huntley, and George Wagner.

Meeting Started 6:35 PM.

Randy Menard, president, started meeting by thanking Gail Ruly, vice president, and Diane Pearson, treasurer, for all their efforts in packing and moving Ron's items, that were left to Foundation, to storage unit.

The Foundation had a table at the Havre de Grace Defender's Day Festival. Randy, Kathy Keen, and Lilma Huntley were there, at our table, until storm started. Everyone then left early.

Randy is prepping for the Foundation presentation this Thursday, May 29th, at the Havre de Grace Opera House. He has been working on a script to go along with the film. "Lafayette, A Man of Two Worlds" is the title of this presentation. All Foundation members are urged to attend and purchase tickets.

Randy ordered shirts for the Foundation Members that are on the Board. They are navy blue with the Foundation Logo. Randy showed one of the shirts. The Foundation will be also ordering pens, magnetic car signs, and coasters used to open jars.

The Aberdeen B & O Railroad Museum had a Open House recently and several Foundation members attended.

There was a review of the last meeting with the efforts to attain storage unit and pack up items and remove them from Ron's house.

Ellen Elsroth was mentioned as a possible member of the Foundation Board. This was tabled for now and will be discussed at a future Board meeting.

New Business.

The First Friday fees were paid for the Foundation to have a table at this event.

The Archivist at the B & O Museum, in Baltimore City, wants more information on pieces of B & O china held by the Foundation. Randy said we need to get into storage unit and look at patterns and designs of plates etc. and take photos to show the archivist.

Books that are being stored need to be gone through and only ones that pertain to Havre de Grace, and adjacent areas, History should be kept. Other books can be donated.