

Dunkirk Historical Society
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
May 12, 2026

Present: Graham Tedesco-Blair, K. Szewczuk, Vikki Johnson, Matt Sutton, Roger Schulenberg
Guests: Roy Davis

Treasurer's Report:

- 2024 taxes are still in extension, a few documents needed to be located from previous administration still
- Petty cash policy to be worked on

Director's Report:

- Give Big CHQ day is June 11.
- Graham updated about social media
- Requested the quotes from Joe for the concrete grant
- Has been in contact with Erica James about website emails hosting.

Curator's Report

- Visitor's count 33-40 for April. 16 for the event
- Request for content/copy ideas for the facebook
 - Copy – example given “come see [item] with a description, picture and a little background on the item”
 - focusing on increasing facebook following
- Webstore is half complete, when done will be able to track inventory
 - Diane's book to be reordered
- June 4th event at the Opera House was discussed for sign up and requirements for table/merch/etc
- Entered grant/contest for NCCF – proceeds to cover railroad
- Discussed digital organization and other housekeeping

Railroad Curator's Report:

- Dunkirk Engine model and case to be put in Brooks Room, and panel layout to be complete in about 2 weeks – Ark Shop printshop to print out panels
- June 4th event at Opera House
- Maintenance at fairgrounds was rained out

President's Report:

- Brooks Plaque on wall by end of week
- Brooks Relative, Chip, to arrive on Saturday for unveiling of the plaque

Old Business:

- Sports ticket – Matt is taking over its research and appraisal

New Business:

- Need volunteer recruitment
- there is a new research Jim Lasch
- Rotary fly in on May 21st

Next meeting is June 9th

May meeting was adjourned at 658PM