

Civic Association Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2026

2026 Board Members:

President - Rick Hancock
Vice President - April Baumgartner
Treasurer - Kristi McPherson
Secretary - Laura Uhlenkott

Attendance: Doreen & Rick Hancock, Laura Uhlenkott, Stephen Yacoubian, Marcie White, Carol & Earl Bennet, Linda Schellenger, Tim Helmke, Mary Bielenberg, Kristi Brown McPherson, Gail Anderson, John & Suzanne Svancavo,

Call to Order @ 6pm / Pledge of Allegiance / Introductions

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mary B and seconded by Carol B to approve the previous meeting minutes with an amendment to the individuals coordinating the Reunion. Mary B has stepped down.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Kristi McPherson motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Linda S and seconded by Carol B.

Old Business

Easter Egg Hunt

Jessica was not present so Doreen H gave the update. Genesee Seniors have volunteered to help stuff eggs. Still need donations for candy, and hoping a business will step up to take on bigger prizes. Donation drop-off locations are: Past Time & P1FCU. Donations will be accepted until the night before.

New Business / Action Items

Large Flag Replacement – Senior Project

Stephen Yacoubian gave an update on his senior project, replacing the large flag at the ball fields. He has currently exceeded his goal and 2 flags will be purchased, a large flag and a smaller one for the winter months. The extra money will be placed in a Flag fund account by the Rec Board. With time still left until his deadline he will continue to raise funds to help add to the fund.

Rick H made a motion to donate \$250. Kristi M 2nd.

Distinguished Young Women

Tim Helmke gave us info about the program and the hopes to revive the program in Genesee.

Community is invited to come watch participants May 23rd at the Genesee HS.

Tim requested a donation of \$150, which would cover the medallions, and transportation to state.

Motion made by Doreen H and 2nd by Kristi M.

New Business - Discussion

Genesee & The Nimiipuu - Earl Bennet shared that he will be doing a presentation on Genesee & The Nimiipuu April 10th, 6 pm at the Senior Center.

Firehall Use - Rick H shared that we have use of the Fire Hall June 12,-14 for Community Days at no cost to the committee. Still need clean up crew on Sunday.

Scholarship Committee - Linda S shared that in the past they had a scholarship committee, and awarded 2 -\$1000. Scholarships. They are working with Kelly Thompson at the High School and will get Scholarships application from her. If you want to participate let Rick S. know.
There was discussion about the community hours that are required as part of the application.

Touch a Truck - Marcie White shared that they have about 19 companies willing to bring a piece of equipment that the kids can climb in. The companies usually hand out goodies. There will be a quiet hour from Noon -1. Talked about location for the equipment.
It was mentioned that there will be no Ag Equipment this year.

John S said that he got permission to drive the Nez Perce Tribe Police truck in the parade.

Craft Vendors - Gail Anderson let us know that she is expecting 30 vendors. Talked about setting up in Memorial Park.

Porta Potties - there are 3 porta potties schedule, discussed needing additional porta potties.

Parade: Kids Parade at 10:30, Main Parade at 11 am.

Community Days Planning Update - Kristi Brown

Vote on Community Day poster: Linehan Barn Poster

Discussed schedule, games, and activities and the need for volunteers,

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm