North School Preservation Society
Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 13, 2026
(rescheduled from Tuesday, Oct. 6)

Attendance: Dave Hall, Ginny Ricker, Francine Provost, Moe Gilchrist, Margery Burbank

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. in the hut.

Minutes of the September 1 monthly meeting were motioned and approved.

Treasurer's Report
Ginny distributed the Treasurer's Report for September. After income from the September yard sale and online sales and expenses including the annual fire extinguisher inspection, maintenance expenses for new outside night lights, office supplies and printed posters, and the monthly GMP bill, the report stands for audit.

Ongoing Business
Liability Insurance. – Ginny notified members of the latest annual liability insurance bill, which is slightly more expensive than the previous year's bill. Members motioned and approved the expenditure for the upcoming year.
First floor rear window repair continues pending availability of the carpenter selected.
End-of-Season tasks for buildings and property

Members approved the purchase of a new dehumidifier for the basement when needed next year.

Winterizing the hut – Dave recommends this be done by December.

Weed whacking perimeter of front lawn and front sidewalk – Dave will tackle this.

Consolidating merchandise in hut and building—Members will stow hut merchandise to clear the floor in the hut; Ginny and members will continue to pack and stow fabrics and other miscellaneous vulnerable items for the season.

End of year sales – Members agreed not to hold a November sale; online sales for select merchandise will continue through the winter.

New Business

Suspension of Presidency – Richard Willard's presidency has been challenged. A letter signed by the Board of Directors was sent to him with a request for his response by the date of this meeting (Oct. 13, 2026). He has not responded, nor did he attend the meeting tonight. Consequently, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved by five Board of Directors at this meeting to relieve him of the presidency thorough the remainder of his term of office, which is until December 2027. Vice

President Francine Provost will serve as acting president for the duration. Members will consider appointments for vacant offices and make recommendations.

The business being concluded a motion was made and approved to end the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the hut.