

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting of the Pullman Civic Organization  
February 19, 2020

President Wyatt Ollestad convened the meeting at 7:32 pm at the Pullman Visitor Center.

Announcements:

- HPF (Mike Shymanski): introduced Joe Szabo as new Foundation president.
- NPS (Sue Bennett): introduced Terry Gage as new park superintendent.
- WO announced Pullman Picnic will be Aug. 1., requested volunteers for summer outing, noted Facade grant applications available, thanked Black History Month Committee for successful events, announced appointment of Beverly Ash-Larson and Ellen Kaulig on Nominating Committee and CJ Martello as chair for Memorial and Veterans Day ad hoc committee.
- Motion: to suspend remaining business. m/s/p

Presentations by:

Mark Mesle (NPCA), who requested support of the bill to support Pullman as a national park.

Sue Bennett (NPS), who updated the membership on work to date;

Patrick Brannon (PCO), who gave some background on becoming a national monument;

David Doig (CNI), who summarized its work in Pullman; and

Ald. Anthony Beale, who announced Amazon's Last Mile faculty coming to Pullman in a green building.

The meeting concluded with a celebration of Pullman's 5th anniversary as a national monument.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Submitted,

Lorraine Brochu, Secretary