

Jackson Family Project
Minutes
February 5, 2026

Attending: Max Ostenso, Jerry Stein, Lynn Von Korff, David Frank, Susan Larson-Fleming(recorder)

Agenda:

1. Good Neighbor Fund (GNF) grant
 2. Jackson Days
 3. New Business
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1. Need to add vendors to application. Support letters received from Pratt PTO. Needed letters: Justyn Burgess, Sharon Peters. Possible stipend to Rodger Streitmatter, author of unpublished book on Marvel Jackson Cooke. Other costs: Hampton Inn, family accommodations; Far on Foot website additions. Far on Foot Jackson video: still seeking verifications of permissions used. Checking with former Pratt Principal Nancy Vague and current Principal Justyn Burgess. Video not public as yet.
 2. Jackson Days: May 14 is community event, focusing on articles by Marvel Jackson Cooke on women's labor in Harlem. Community will read articles before a hybrid in person and on line event on May 14. Panel discussion possibly featuring Roger Streitmatter, Dr. Melvin Peters. Perhaps moderated by local journalist and held at PPUMC church (they have hybrid broadcast setup.) Lynn will check with church for date availability. May 15 will be school assembly at Pratt School, featuring student work.
 3. Max spoke about his connections to TPT. He will check about TPT involvement in the community event. In 2027 community study and event may focus on Helen Jackson Wilkins Claytor and her work with the YWCA. Max has previously worked with the YMCA and will speak with the University of MN YMCA director Becka Fink.
 4. Next meeting: March 5, 2026.