

Agenda

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission School and Teacher Outreach Committee

Notes- February 12, 2024

Present:

Meg Mallory
Chris Sheehan
Jonah Spivak
Phil Holland
Israel Provonchai
Catherine Delneo
Elsa Gilbertson
Stuart Lilie
Martha Deiss
Lisa Bresler
Victoria Sample

Community Members:

Kevin Unrath
Janette Shaffer

Absent:

Rich Strum
Rejoice Scherry

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Changes to Agenda

Israel noted that the agenda shared had a "Committee Reorganization" piece that carried over from last month- not part of today's agenda

III. Approval of January Minutes

Minutes approved and seconded; no discussion

IV. Public Comment

No public comment

V. Old Business

Catherine Delneo shared information regarding the Library Conference (May 2024, Killington), with supporting information from Kevin Unrath and Janette Shaffer

- Applications are due in early March; 50-minute session
- Primarily for public libraries but school libraries included

- Dept. of Libraries could co-sponsor with the 250th and assist with the proposal
- 250th could table at the event
- Use as an opportunity to remind about state historic sites; network; share booklist and VT History Day info; discuss ways to engage with town libraries; can learn of library needs in order to promote the 250th
- Can we share what we have already created for VASS?
- A visual would be helpful
- Workshop ideas – library with library

Stuart and Meg updated on Ethan Allen PD from Fort T

- Apx. 35 participants
- Danielle shared Hands on History
- Meg shared archaeology history kit

VI. New Business

- 250th proposal – Martha and Lisa shared art/CTE idea to be included in national directory; Martha will share full proposal with Committee members
- Discussed repurposing of Perspectives'76 with equity lens
- Challenge to getting schools involved- contest?
- Meg will create JotForm

VIII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 11, 2024

Future Agenda

- Strategize future outreach to homeschool families- invite AOE support for more learning
- Books for schools and libraries