

Minutes
Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
School and Teacher Outreach Committee
September 11, 2023 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- I. Introductions-
 - Chris Sheehan- Twinfield educator and 2023 Rowland Fellow focused on increasing student civic engagement.
 - Meg Mallory- new Outreach Educator at the Vermont Historical Society
- II. Changes to agenda- Jonah suggested discussing library involvement if time allows and continued discussion of Perspectives'76 use.
- III. Past minutes
 - April – approved
 - June- approved
- IV. No public present
- V. VASS Planning-
 - VASS- proposal approved for 12/7 conference; Chris Sheehan agreed to participate as teacher presenter; Jonah will reach out to Bennington educators focused on 250th work; Martha will verify no schedule conflicts with Rich/Fort T and VT History Teacher of the Year Jason Barney; share Commission determined Themes; Jonah suggested educators nominate historical VT figures for the development of 'cards'; Phil would like time to discuss GIV.
- VI. Old Business-
 - Martha will request Fort T PD be shared in AOE Weekly Field Memo week of 9/18
 - Rich provided update on Fall/Spring PD; Spring archeology focused PD will serve as intro for Angela Labrador/Jason Barney VAS PD
- VII. New Business-
 - Committee agreed to monthly meeting time change to 3:00-4:00; Martha will update Cynthia.

Next meeting:

- Annual library meeting
- VASS planning