

**Draft Minutes**  
**Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission**  
***Research and Historical Committee***  
**Jan 27, 2025**  
**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting Only via:**  
**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**Members Present:** Susan Evans McClure, Angie, Chris Sabik, Paul Deslandes, Barbe Giffin.

**Members Absent:** Matt Keagle, Alexandra Garrett.

**Staff:** Megan Albert

**I. Welcome, approve minutes from November meeting**

Susan Evans McClure welcomed committee members. November minutes were approved unanimously.

**II. Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Education committee request- coloring book**

The School and Teacher Outreach Committee requested input on a coloring book they plan to create. They asked the committee to work on the content. There was discussion of other coloring books that already exist. This work would be duplicative. They decided to get back to the School committee to further discuss the subject.

**IV. Discuss opportunity to combine Arts & Culture Committee with this Committee**

Susan had a conversation with Christopher Kaufman Ilstrup, Chair of the Arts & Culture committee regarding an opportunity to combine it with the Research and Historical committee. The consensus was that this is a good idea.

**V. Discussion on next tasks for this committee after the webinars**

There was a brief discussion about the next tasks for this committee which led to the consideration of combining with the Arts & Culture committee.

**VI. [As time allows] Projects/Updates: Committee members share short updates on their work**

**VII. Confirm next meeting date:** The next Research and Historical committee will be scheduled in March.