

Minutes
Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
Education Committee

May 5, 2025
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only
Microsoft Teams meeting

Present

Izzy Provoncha
Elsa Gilbertson
Martha Deiss
Phil Holland
Richard Strum
Chris Sheehan

I. Welcome and Introductions

Heather Duhamel, Vermont Public
Jeff Evans, VT Curriculum Leaders Association

II. Changes to Agenda

No Changes.

III. Approval of April Minutes

Seconded and approved.

IV. Public Comment

No public comment.

V. Old Business

- Heather presented information regarding the PBS Ken Burns “American Revolution” project;
- multiple ways for students in 6-12 to interact with work
- Airing 11/16/25 but Tool Kits will roll out in July/Aug
- VT Public Ambassadors working on a one-sheet to prepare educators
- Jeff Evans would like to find connections to the IRIS standards as that is a strong focus of VTCLA currently

VI. New Business

- Phil shared Bennington Elementary School experience – 187 students, 47 teachers, over 2 days touring museums and monuments.

VII. Adjourn

Next meeting-TBD