

Minutes

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission School and Teacher Outreach Committee

March 2, 2026 | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only Microsoft Teams meeting

Attendees: Meghan Hill, Martha D, Eric H, Izzy P, Elsa G, Phil, Rich S, Josh B, Jonathan C

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Changes to Agenda

III. Approval of February Minutes – Approved Unanimously

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

- CTE/VT public
 - Want to make sure that the goals of 250th Education and Outreach committee are being met by Vermont Public.
 - Vermont Public (Heather) was receptive
 - Morphed into the new business, below
- Art at the State House
 - Tour of artwork
 - ~129 artworks
 - ~150 students involved (some collaborative pieces
 - **Hope folks can come to the closing reception / ice cream social on Thursday, March 27, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

VI. New Business

- Tentative VT Public grade-banded one-pager lessons
 - PBS ambassadors want one-pagers this month, but that feels unreasonable and unmanageable
 - Vermont public very focused on the local lens
 - Reminded that we are together as a committee until 2027. Noted it could be helpful to pick this up with more time, and specific Vermont lenses on the future
 - Most helpful if it is something that teachers can just take and do

- A sense that they have not spent all the money and can use unspent funds to support
- Meghan Hill: Sounds like a good idea
- Izzy: Would be a great way to highlight educators and have more credibility coming from experts.
- Martha: Could be for any gradband, ELA, Social Studies, Art, etc. Many ways for educators of all stripes to fit in
- Elsa: Maybe the teachers whose students did the art would be good candidates
- Izzy: If you are interested in getting involved, let us know. Once some exemplars are made it might help get others interested
- Martha: Heather noted that we will be getting quality out of Lamoille. One site may be making one video, another one has two kids, and someone else can't do it anymore. Looking to do a showing in June. **Need ideas for where this could be done on the cheap.**
- Elsa: Mt. Independence will have its first ever educational day with schools in the area on May 19th with stations and experts representing American Soldiers. Someone will represent the British. Quite excited to do this. Schools responded right away. 6 already signed up.
 - Martha: will try to get out in mailing list message ASAP (no sooner than next week)
- Josh: Probably have stuff for May about historic sites passes

VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 6, 2026