

Minutes

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission School and Teacher Outreach Committee

September 14, 2026 | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Only Microsoft Teams meeting

Attendees: Elsa, Martha, Rich, Chris, Izzy, Phil

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Changes to Agenda

Izzy would like to talk about the work that he and Jonah are doing with the state archivist.

III. Approval of June Minutes

- Minutes approved.

IV. Public Comment

V. Old Business

- Elsa gave update on student art at Chimney Point; great comments – sign added to the roadside which brought in many local residents
- Martha gave quick update regarding Eric's art projects – Eric will be added to October agenda
- Rich provided updates on many Fort Ti offerings – changing date for application process for summer teacher institute as much later than other opportunities, so lose prospective candidates
- 250th in the Classroom discussed – schools can set up and invite us as co-presenters; we should provide a catalog of topics; we should have a theme/develop questions; done during the school day; 30-minute window; we can share this as VASS and learn of interest; perfect opportunity for Meg to share History Day; those interested in participating should share topics with Martha/Izzy

VI. New Business

- Who will be attending VASS; Elsa thinks she and Josh will table
- Chris thinks he will table
- Rich tabling and presenting a session
- Izzy and Jonah have 5-8 minutes to share what we have done for the last five years, as well as 250th in the Classroom opportunity
- Martha will reach out to Laura for funding

- Izzy mentioned that him, Jonah, and Skye Makaris of the Ethan Allen Homestead, have been invited to join the roving State Archivist for a presentation on how to use documents at the Statehouse on October 21

VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 5, 2026

Future Agenda:

- Project updates