

Historical Commission of East Vincent Township
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2022

Attendees: Marietta Gies (Chair), Suzanne Amrich (Secretary), Marcy Fields (Member)

Not in Attendance: Sandy Heidel (Vice Chair), Robert Price (Member), Robert Fry (Member)

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Marietta Gies, Chair

Minutes

- Minutes from May 25, 2022 meeting were deferred until August 24, 2022 meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

New Business

Under the Stars Lectures

- Lecturer got Covid so the Saturday, July 23, 2022 lecture was cancelled.
- Bill McGowan will speak about the Brandywine Battle on Saturday, August 20 at 7pm
 - Electricity is needed.
- Marietta will ask Robert P. if he is willing to give his lecture on the *Revolutionary War from the British Point of View* in September.

Historical & Archival Records Care (HARC) Grant Program

- Catherine Ricardo submitted application for grant to fund archiving HC documents.
 - Robert P. wrote letter in support of application.

Parker Ford Tavern Evaluation

- Structural Assessment scheduled for Friday, August 12. Time is T.B.D.

Historic Resource Map

- Suzanne has requested two (2) quotes to update East Vincent Township's Historic Resource Map.
 - Jane Dorchester
 - Commonwealth Heritage Group

Hickory Grove Schoolhouse Eagle Scout Project

- Student provided paperwork that Marietta & Catherine Ricardo signed.
- Work will include:
 - New sign for schoolhouse
 - Remove yellow flowers
 - Replant existing garden beds
 - Build two (2) benches
 - Remove & relay existing pavers

Community Day

- September 10, 2022 from 11am until 2pm.
- Scavenger Hunt
 - Marietta & Sandy will get permission from business owners to allow Township to include historical resources in scavenger hunt. Township will put QR code on property.
 - HC to verify what QR code will be on.

Time Capsule

- To be opened at Community Day.
- Catherine Ricardo asked HC for small items.
 - Items to be provided by end of August.

Independence Day Celebration at the Revolutionary Cemetery

- Contact local Girl Scout Troop early in planning to include them in next year's event.
- Trumpeter's father will be point of contact for next year's trumpeter.
- Find Rabi for the event.
- Opening speech needs to be 15 minutes.

Old Business

Videotaping HC Events

- Include in 2023 budget.

CCHPN 2022 Volunteer Recognition Celebration

- Nice event.

Parkerford Task Force

- Know more about grant application at the end of August.

Hickory Grove School House

- No update.

Grave sites on Todd property

- Remove from agenda if no updates.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7pm

Respectively submitted,



Suzanne E Amrich
Secretary, Historical Commission