

Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission

Education Committee

December 12, 2022

3:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams

Final Minutes

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Present

Martha

Phil

Elsa

Izzy

Jonah

Victoria

Laura

Rich

Catherine

Absent

Rejoice

Stuart

Jonah- review of VASS:

- didn't need all slides at the end of the presentation; participant conversation/questions drove the second half of the meeting
- 12 signed up as influencers
- Valuable event to have been there- networking, presentations, Abenaki questions
- About 20-25% of participants were at our session- apx. 40 people
- Focus on bringing something lasting to their teaching beyond the 250th
- Participants took the handouts that we provided
- Jonah will compose an email- Martha will send out

Questions from the field included funding for subs and buses for field trips; sub-grants for teachers to do research; PD

Rich volunteered to do a teacher webinar with VT focus for upper elementary through high school; currently doing a 1 ½ hour webinar which is grant funded; he advertised this through Fort T website and closed social media sites and link to FB groups

Laura stated that governance conversation re. the Commission takes place on 12/14; includes conversation re. adding reps/members to committee, including Abenaki; strategic plan should be finalized at 12/14 meeting; Phil and Jonah will speak at meeting and share VASS conference

Phil met with Elizabeth from Gov Inst.

Next Committee meeting is 1/9/2023

