



Concord 2025 Executive Committee  
History & Education Subcommittee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 4 pm  
Concord Museum, 53 Cambridge Turnpike, Concord,  
MA 01742  
In-person meeting

Present: David Wood, Susan Foster, Beth van Duzer, Kim Frederick, Bob Gross, Anna Rasmussen, Bill Bailey

Non-members: Jarrad Fuoss, Ann Clifford, Nancy Fresella-Lee

1. Administrative Items

- a. Call to Order: 4.04 pm – a quorum being present.
- b. Susan Foster moved to accept and approve the May 9, 2023, Concord 2025 Executive Committee, History & Education Subcommittee minutes. Anna Rasmussen seconded the motion. The committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes.

2. Discussion / Possible Action Items

- a. David Wood/Beth van Duzer update to subcommittee on 250 Committee Meetings: Joint Committees meeting with Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, and Arlington occurred on June 1, 2023. The focus of the meeting was on having different groups talk together about the weekend events. Lexington, NPS, and Concord will have all their activities on Saturday, April 19, 2025. It was a positive, productive meeting.
- b. Susan Foster/Kim Frederick – Update on teacher workshop training for Summer 2023: Dates and participants are confirmed.
- c. Beth van Duzer – Update on Revolutionary War veterans' research. Thirteen names were read alongside Reverend William Emerson's at the Memorial Day Remembrance this year. Additionally, five black soldier from Massachusetts, and one that is buried in Concord, were identified as having received special awards – including a Badge of Military Merit, the precursor of the Purple Heart.
- d. New Ideas
  - i. David Wood/Beth van Duzer – Primary Source Archive & Soldier Archive. Need to think of where the date will live so it can be used by future researchers, residents, descendants, etc.
  - ii. Beth van Duzer – Maps outside burying grounds. Do we want a physical map to identify the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War in front of each cemetery/burying ground? Virtual? Other

ideas?

3. Bob Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kim Frederick seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by David Wood at 5.10 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,  
Beth van Duzer