



Concord 2025 Executive Committee
History & Education Subcommittee
Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 4 pm
Concord Museum, 53 Cambridge Turnpike, Concord, MA 01742
In-person Meeting

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk of Concord, a meeting of the Concord 2025 Executive Committee, History & Education Subcommittee was held in the Lyceum of the Concord Museum, 53 Cambridge Turnpike, on July 26, 2022.

Members Present: Tom Bates, Allison Forseter, Susan Foster, Kim Frederick, Bob Furey, Beth van Duzer, Clerk, David Wood, Chair

Also Present: Reed Gochberg

Meeting called to Order at 4 pm – A quorum being present.

1&2. General Welcome & Introduction: David Wood welcomed the subcommittee & members introduced themselves.

3. Review Sub-Committee Charge: Subcommittee was asked for ideas to create wording for a charge to be discussed at next meeting.

4. Leadership Discussion/Nomination of Clerk: David Wood explained the roles of the Concord 2025 Executive Committee & Subcommittees. Beth van Duzer was appointed to serve as Clerk in a unanimous vote.

5. Decide Regular Meeting Dates/Times: Once every four weeks on a Tuesday at 4 pm. Meeting location will be the Concord Museum.

6. Goal Discussion: Members put forth ideas about what the subcommittee might accomplish, including creating professional development for teachers locally with Concord Academy, creating professional development for teachers nationally by applying for an NEH grant, and developing augmented reality history in public spaces (think Pokémon Go for History). The subcommittee will also think about what funding the proposed ideas would need. All members agree that this is an opportunity to transform the teaching of the American Revolution by celebrating diverse stories (including women, children, black, and indigenous population). The subcommittee agreed to keep brainstorming and bring other ideas to the next meeting.

7. Other Business

a. Question from Gary Clayton (Monument Subcommittee)

What Concordians served in the Revolutionary War? Is there a complete list?

None is currently known to exist.

Meeting adjourned at 4.58 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Beth van Duzer