

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs
July 7, 2020 1PM Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair
Shawn O’Leary (SO), Vice Chair
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary
Garrett Chapman (GC), Treasurer
Madeleine Wright (MW)
Peter Kenney (PK)
Sheila Charles (SC)
Denise Pouliot (DP)
Daniel Howard (DH)
Anne Jennison (AJ)

Members Absent: Barbara Shea (BS)

Public Attendees: Paul Pouliot (Cowanuck Band of the Pennacook-Abenaki People), Courtney Castro (Public), Mark Doperalski (NHDHR), Sherry Gould (Public), Darryl Peasley (Public), Alexis Broderick Neumann (Public / History Professor at UNH)

Quorum: Yes

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 1:09PM
2. **KB** Welcome
3. **KB** Meeting Minutes Approval
 - a. January 29, 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - i. **KB** moved, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
4. **KB** 2019 Annual Report Approval
 - i. **KB** moved, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
5. **KB** Officer Elections
 - a. **Chair**
 - i. **CS** nominates **KB**, **DP** seconded, vote: unanimous; approved
 - b. **Vice Chair**
 - i. **DP** nominates **SO**, **AJ** seconded, vote: unanimous; approved
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. **KB** nominates **KS**, **DP** seconded, vote: unanimous; approved
 - d. **Treasurer**
 - i. **SC** nominates **GC**, **KB** seconded, vote: unanimous; approved
6. **KB** invites **Alexis Broderick Neumann** to speak about her proposed history project at UNH
7. **DP** and **GC** speak about the Trails Project at UNH that the INHCC has been doing
8. **KB** moved to **open discussion** regarding correspondence the Commission recently received
9. **KB** moved to **open discussion** on racist mascots in New Hampshire
 - a. **Open Discussion** on drafting a resolution and letter to Governor Sununu regarding racist mascots
 - i. **KB** motion to draft letter and resolution, **DP** seconded, vote: unanimous; approved
10. **KB** Moved to Committee reports
 - a. Arts & Crafts Committee
 - i. **MW** no report
 - b. Education Committee
 - i. **DP** no report
 - c. Nominations Committee

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- i. **KB** one outstanding application
 - d. Protection and Preservation Committee:
 - i. **DP** Bill drafted to change the name of Hampton Seabrook Harbor to Winnacunnet Bay
 - ii. **DP Update** and **open discussion** on Hannah Duston Historic Site
 - 1. Proposed all-inclusive historic site – additional contextualization signage, new monument, river and transportation history signage
 - 2. **KB** motion to support proposed project, vote: unanimous; approved
 - e. Social Services
 - i. No report
- 11. Moved to Old Business
 - a. **KB** update on NH Historical Society's planned Social Studies Units
 - b. **KB** will send **Mark Doperalski** updated Native American contact list
 - c. **Update** and **Open Discussion** on Copeland Collection
 - i. **KB** motion to contact National Park Service, vote: unanimous; approved
 - d. **SO** sent an inquiry regarding Durham Murals. Will share with **Commission**
- 12. **Public Comments**
 - a. **Sherry Gould**
 - b. **Darryl Peasley**
 - c. **Mark Doperalski** – Stone Features Project Presentation
- 13. **KB adjourned** meeting at 2:45PM

NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned