

New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs
January 29, 2020 1PM Meeting Minutes
NH Department of Transportation, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord

Members Present:

Kathleen Blake (KB), Chair
Kayla Schweitzer (KS), Secretary
Kris Neilsen (KN), Treasurer
Madeleine Wright (MW)
Garrett Chapman (GC)
Peter Kenney (PK)
Sheila Charles (SC)
Denise Pouliot (DP)
Daniel Howard (DH)
Anne Jennison (AJ)

Members Absent: Shawn O'Leary (SO), Vice Chair

Public Attendees: Paul Pouliot (Cowanuck Band of the Pennacook-Abenaki People), Courtney Castro (Public), Dottie Morris (Keene State College), Mark Doperalski (NHDHR), Steven Jump-Mora (Public)

Quorum: Yes

Meeting Proceedings:

1. **KB** Calls meeting to order at 1:04PM
2. **KB** Welcome
3. **KB** Commission needs to continue to work on the following ongoing items:
 - a. Revised rules of decorum
 - b. Recommendations for protection and preservation
 - c. Mascots
4. **KB** Formal welcome to the Commission's newest member, Anne Jennison
5. **KB** Meeting Minutes Approval
 - a. September 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes
 - i. **KB** moved, no discussion, vote: unanimous; approved
6. **KB** Moved to Old Business
 - a. **Open Discussion** on Copeland Collection
 - b. **Open Discussion** on Mascots
7. **DP** Invites Dottie Morris to speak about the Indigenous Peoples' Day panel and event held at Keene State College in 2019
8. **KB** Invites Steven Jump-Mora to discuss with the **Commission** his research project
9. **DP** Update on meeting with Ken Gallagher from NH Office of Strategic Initiatives and **Open Discussion**
10. **KB Open Discussion** among Commission members regarding term limits
11. **KB** Annual Report 2019 due
 - a. Sub-committee chairs to get their reports prepared for next meeting
12. **KB** Moved to Committee reports
 - a. Arts & Crafts Committee
 - i. **MW** Indigenous New Hampshire display to come down at NH Fire Academy and EMS
 - b. Education Committee
 - i. **DP** Discussion on the cataloguing of a collection at UNH to be used for educational purposes in the future
 - ii. **DP** UNH approved Indigenous studies minor
 - iii. **DP** Update on Moharimet elementary school entrance redesign and landscaping
 - iv. **DP** Status unknown on the NH Social Studies Standards revision
 - c. Nominations Committee

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- i. **KN** No report
- d. Protection and Preservation Committee:
 - i. **DP Update** and **Open Discussion** on the dugout canoe at Holderness Historical Society (formerly located at the Shelburne Museum)
 - ii. **DP** Update on Aquadoctan
 - iii. **KS** NH Division on Historical Resources is working on their five-year Preservation Plan and is interested in the Commission's input
- e. Social Services
 - i. No report
- 13. **Old Business**
 - a. **KB and DP** Indigenous Peoples' Day update (HB221)
- 14. **Public Comments**
 - a. **Paul Pouliot**
- 15. **KB adjourned** meeting at 3:19PM

NHCNAA Meeting Adjourned