

**Minutes January 19, 2021**  
**Upper Merion Township Historical Commission**

Date: **Tuesday, 1/19/2021 at 7:00 PM** (Virtual Meeting)

Name	Present	Regrets	Name	Present	Regrets
Kenn Brown			Dave Montalvo		
Eileen Council			Greg Philips		
Pat Jordan			Sara Seipel		
Matt McCaffery			Tina Smith		

Meeting began 7:05 PM

Review, Approve the meeting minutes from December 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes: Sara Seipel

Seconded: Eileen Council

All present voted in favor. Motion to approve minutes carried.

Items for discussion

1) Voices of Upper Merion Oral History Project:

--Phase I: Rebel Hill Community

Sub-committee formed to continue work on this project.

Pat Jordan had volunteered to facilitate this sub committee previously and will contact HC members who volunteered to work on this.

Sub-committee members are Pat Jordan, Matt McCaffery, Sara Seipel, Eileen Council, Tina Smith.

2) PHMC Marker for Rebel Hill

Sub committee is Tina Smith, Dave Montalvo, Matt McCaffery, Laura Maggio

Project Plan draft includes request for \$200-\$300 for sourcing deed searches—Tina Smith and Pat Jordan will speak with Township Manager about this, best and quickest way to find grant money.

3) Update on *List of UMT Historical Properties*

From the source documents from KofP HS, the list is in draft form, spreadsheet emailed to HC members.

Next steps to be defined on how this list can be used by HC to advise BOS.

*Note:* At present, there are many gaps to fill in on the list.

4) Historic Property Updates

a) Moore-Irwin House update on use of grant money received to do structural survey—due to various issues caused by Covid 19, BOS has not yet made a decision.

b) Sunny Hill Farm: BOS Liaison said that township plans includes setting up some township offices in this building, advised HC to send a request to the BOS to confirm the lower level to use for HC and KofP HS storage and management of artifacts.

Pat Jordan, Dave Montalvo to send this letter on behalf of the HC and KofP HS

5) HC Sponsorship of an event with author of the book, Finding Om.

--Tina Smith is continuing to work with UMT Library Director on this.

--Table for now, Tina will track if any events can be scheduled, keep the HC and BOS informed

6) Question about how to research, source grants.

Tina Smith will continue to research grant resources.

7) UMT Staff person for HC not yet confirmed

8) Digital storage -Tina Smith will talk with township IT Manager

Motion to adjourn meeting by Matt McCaffery, seconded by Tina Smith.

All approved motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Jordan", written in a cursive style.