

Minutes – June 21, 2022

Upper Merion Township Historical Commission

Date: Tuesday, 06/21/2022 at 7:30 pm

Location: Henderson Room, Upper Merion Township Bldg (HYBRID)

Meeting called to order at 7:32 PM

Attendance: (P – in person, V – virtual)

Name	Present	Regrets	Name	Present	Regrets
Laura Adlington	V		Matt McCaffery	V	
Kenn Brown	P		Dave Montalvo		
David Dolga	P		Greg Philips	V	
Pat Jordan	V		Tina Smith	V	

Motion to approve April 2022 and May 2022 Minutes made by Laura, seconded by Pat, all approve

Agenda Items

1. Current Projects
 - a. America 250 PA Advisory Sub-committee discussion
 - i. Nothing new to add
 - b. Historical Commission webpage content
 - i. Matt and Pat got some content: went and saw the plaque near the Hanging Rock
 - ii. PHMC Marker will be good content once it is up
 - c. Update- Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library Summer 2022
 - i. Matt connected Library with his neighbor to schedule a talk
 - ii. Pat has reached out about appearing as Anna Morris Holstein
 - iii. Put out a bulletin to the local schools – explain the difference between the Hist Society and the Hist Commission, Pat to draft
 - d. Moore-Irwin House updates
 - i. Still in current state
 - ii. Suggestion to write a letter formally recommending that the township sell with preference to the KOP Historical Society, who has expressed interested in forming a Friends of Moore Irwin House, Laura to draft
 1. We will ask Dave M/KOP Historical Society reaffirm, to write a statement of their interest in and intent to form FMIH with the aim to buy and restore the house, Matt to speak to Dave M

- e. Update- GMCA plaque, marker rebuild / PHMC Marker at Hanging Rock
 - i. First inquiries were too expensive. More inquiries planned
 - f. List of Historical Properties, advisement to BOS for 2040 Comprehensive Plan
 - i. Planning to connect with Martin's Dam
 - ii. Fill in the forms for the properties we've visited
 - 1. Need to finalize the form!
2. Update - CLG Application
 - a. This will position us to both preserve (re: 1f) and educate
 3. Update - KOP BID Outreach
 - a. Eric Goldstein will join our meeting in July
 - b. Will be a great resource
 4. UMTHC Members Vacancy Discussion
 - a. Need more members! We will try posting for volunteers to get the word out

Items tabled –

Move to ARCHIVE some items, but keep stored in a folder so we aren't always reinventing the wheel in the future.

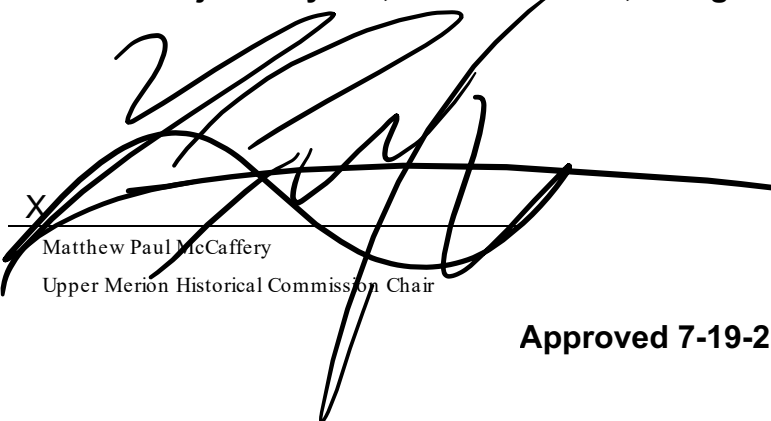
1. Diversity Project with UMT Library – TINA MOTION, LAURA SECOND
2. James Toner resume re Historic Preservation, architecture – TINA MOTION, PAT SECOND
3. PHMC Grant for document scanning, storage – MATT MOTION, LAURA SECOND
4. Document Management for HC on UMT server—tabled till Spring 2022 (KEEP)
 - a. Will put archived items in a folder in our document storage
5. Oral History Project ~ LIBRARY PROJECT (KEEP)
6. Saving Places submission regarding Moore-Irwin House and Property LAURA MOTION, TINA SECOND
 - a. Keep this in mind though, put Saving Places on the agenda next month generally
7. PHMC Marker for Rebel Hill (KEEP)
8. Rebel Hill PHMC research, consolidation with “Encampment” PHMC marker replacement (KEEP, Combine with above)

Communications

Matt went to Gettysburg for an America250 event

Anna Morris Holstein Meets America250 And Valley Forge – new idea, maybe we can talk about it next time

Motion to adjourn by Pat, Tina seconded, All agreed, Meeting adjourned at 8:21



X
Matthew Paul McCaffery
Upper Merion Historical Commission Chair

Approved 7-19-2022