



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

March 21, 2024 – 7 PM

Agenda – In person and recorded.

Present:

Absent with notice: Paul Sookiasian (Will be out of country until October 2024)

Absent:

A. Call meeting to order –

B. Introduction of guest(s) –

C. Public comments on items not on the agenda –

D. Presentation -*The Hoopes Family* by Dana DiDomico

E. Approval of minutes for February 15, 2024 -

D. Reports

1. Chair Tom Walsh

. a. Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 -There will be a Borough Parade and a First West Chester Parade - TBD

b. Mural location for 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 events update – Have talked to Jimmer Bree. And will send him Beer Mill contact and permission information.

c. Lafayette 200 Committee update – Coordinator Bruce Mowday attended an event in Richmond, Va. NOTE: USA dates for Lafayette are August 15, 2024 -September 7, 2025

d. Annual dues for CCPN and CC History Center (Includes all members of both the HARB and the Historical Commission) and reimbursements were submitted, reviewed, and paid.

e. West Chester Historical Atlas – Started update procedure with Jane Dorchester and David Blackburn, County Preservation Officer. Will need to restart and meet with Borough Manager

f. Memorial Original Day Event on Thursday, May 30, 2024 – Distribute handout.

g. 2024 Town Tour - June 6 at the Chester County History Center. Solicit guides.

h. Misc. – Commission Secretary and Membership update list

2. Vice -Chair Kora Stahl –

3. Social media –Catherine (Facebook), Sandra (Instagram), Eric (Wiki)

4. Wiki project – Eric

5. Other -

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J. Old business –

K. New Business – Nothing submitted by agenda deadline.

L. Announcements

M. Adjournment – pm

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline April 3, 2024, and Smart Growth Committee meets April 10 at 6 pm - Council Work Session is Tuesday. April 16 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, April 13, 2024, at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, April 18, 2024.