

History Council Agenda
March 1, 2022
(Meeting to be held at Arts& Culture Center)
1248 Camp Road, James Island, SC 2912

6:00 PM – Meeting call to order

Welcome to Visitors

Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes

Old Business for discussion:

- New areas/subjects/sites of historic investigation are needed to continue to highlight the historic significance of James Island. Please submit ideas for investigation by our February meeting.
- The Grimball Road June 10, 1862 historic marker has been submitted to Archives and History. Status?
- The James Island History Booklet continues to be in demand. A second printing of the very popular History Booklet may be necessary. What concerns must be addressed? e.g., additions to the basic material, i.e., new sites; coordination with outline of the Historic Pathway? Size of the publication; cost; etc.
- Historic Pathway subcommittee met Thursday, February 10 at 1:00pm at Arts and Culture Center. Members: Paul Hedden, Jim Morrisette. Inez Brown Crouch did not attend.

New Business

- Planning for the First Shot Commemoration at Fort Johnson in April has been initiated. Richard Hatcher, Historian Emeritus at Fort Sumter & Moultrie NHP will speak. He is asking for a \$100 stipend.
- The Palmetto Battalion Artillery unit, commanded by Major Vernon Terry, is willing to present at the event. A cannon will be fired. Any costs incurred will depend on the number of shots fired. (Awaiting a firm commitment; will ascertain the costs/firing.) Several reenactors will accompany him.
- Lauton Sutley, Ft. Johnson DNR has given us the 'go ahead'; requires appropriate insurance forms.
- Dr. Podolsky, College of Charleston liaison, has been contacted also contacted the Citadel, no response yet.
- Who is to provide tent and chairs for the event? The Town?
- Historic Pathway subcommittee (Jim Morrisette Paul Hedden,) met with Lauton Sutley at Fort Johnson Friday, February 18. Discussed incorporating Ft. Johnson sites into Historic Pathway, utilizing existing signage, where possible.
- As scope of Pathway broadens the idea of an 'on-line app' should be considered.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 5, 2022



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I may be repeating myself but history is like that. I've passed Stonepost Road hundreds of times and never stopped to wonder why the stone posts are there or what is on the plaque. This is something the Town of James Island History Commission might want to look into. This used to be part of the James Island Agricultural Society "farm" that covered much of the southeastern part of the Island. The plaque honors Samuel Gaillard Stoney, one of its leaders. The posts are much further apart today than they were in the 1920s when the photo was taken to make room for the "modern" road.

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