

James Island History Council
Minutes
Tuesday Sept 7, 2021

The James Island History Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021 in the James Island Arts and Cultural Center. The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by chair Paul Hedden. The following members attended: Chair Paul Hedden, Jim Morrissette, Melissa Dority. Council Liaison Mayor Bill Woolsey and Town Administrator Ashley Kellahan were also present.

Hedden discussed that the branch manager for the Baxter-Patrick library on James Island, Chris Branch, is interested in doing history talks here at the new center.

Hedden passed around a letter he drafted to the SC Archives & History regarding the CAP airport and after review will be sent to them.

Paul has drafted language for a new marker on the Union Infantry unites June 10, 1862 marker.

Discussed planning for the upcoming Stamp Act Remembrance Event. Set the date as 11/7 and will hold at the Fort Johnson site. AK will work on getting the necessary forms finalized and reserving tent and chairs. Hedden mentioned Shawn and Ken Scarlett are both interested in participating again and he will confirm with them.

Melissa Dority said she will reach out to former member Inez-Brown Crouch on assisting with language for a historical marker at the site of the Three Trees School.

The group discussed markers for a historical pathway and it was decided to move forward with having some designed to correspond to the existing sites in the historical sites guide. They would be small and perhaps only have the site number and name of the site on the marker. Kellahan will work on getting some designs for the group to review.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 5 @ 6:00 pm. (later moved to Oct. 12 @ 6 pm).

Submitted by Ashley Kellahan