

History Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 6pm

Arts & Culture Center

Old Business:

- Status of placement of Historical Marker re June 10, 1862 skirmish -Niki
- Status of re-internment of Simeon Pinckney
- New contact at Fort Johnson DNR Kathy MacMillan mcmillank@dnr.sc.gov she replaces Lauton Sutley.
- Request formal participation in **SC250 Charleston** – Sester-centennial Commission (SC250) to celebrate and promote the state's role in the American Revolution by educating, engaging, and inspiring South Carolinians and visitors. Statewide initiatives include development of historic sites, increased public access to historical markers, expansion of the Liberty Trail, and research and publications about key topics such as the experiences of women, African Americans, and indigenous persons, in addition to prominent leaders. SC250 is coordinating with committees in each county to discover and celebrate significant people, places, principles, and events of the Revolution. The commission is offering grants for local activities, education, and events supported by the county committees. www.southcarolina250.com
- Research James Island Airport Site (Julian Clark and Dills Bluff Road)
- Four hundred and fifty Rosenwald schools were built in South Carolina between 1913 and 1940 at a cost of \$2,892,360. Research Rosenwald schools on James Island

New Business:

- Develop new areas for research and expansion of goals of the History Council in 2014: Establish coordination/cooperation with Charleston Museum; SC Historical Society; McLeod Plantation - CC Parks and Recreation; SC Battleground Trust; American Battlefield Trust, Fort Sumter Civil War Roundtable and James Island Schools. (I met on December 2 with the director of Charleston Museum; Old Exchange, and the director of the Farmers and Fisherman's Lodge on Sol Legare to suggest cooperation: all agreed to follow up with this idea.)
- Lectures, demonstrations, at Town Hall, etc.

Adjournment

Next Meeting – February 6, 2024