

I. Meeting Details

March 13, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

Winchester Room, 2nd Floor Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Attendance

- Guests – Dave Zidelis, Edward W. Spannaus, Scott Keefer, Julie Marker, Ysela Bravo, Shuan Butcher, Tonya Amedon, Alyssa Watson, Molly Kailtee.
- Absent- Nate Brown, Tonya Amedon, Doug Propheter, Dottie Olson, Rick Weldon, Connie Palmer, Ken Coppage, Emily Huebner, Noel Samoraj, Abigail Lagonigro

II. Call to Order

- The members approved the meeting agenda

III. New Business

1. Update on the 250Con event from Scott
 - There are overarching things the consortium would like to achieve. They are working on ensuring events are coordinated so as to not overlap.
 - Bell and history to be restarted – rebranded – not first week of April, but one week either way
 - Cemetery project -Member favorite
 - 18th Century location tour – Driving tour
 - Parade possible but not on July 4
2. New Logo – 250th - Feedback received that MD250 is confusing – it's not MD's 250th. Molly offered to create new logos. Vote at next meeting.
3. 250 grants –3 grant applications
 - Citizen Academy
 - 250 Fellows – Interns to help coordinate events
 - Underutilized stories – Tell stories that aren't fully represented in our history.
4. Subcommittee discussion and explanation. Email to be sent asking everyone to choose a committee.
5. Things to note from members
 - Molly – There is a subcommittee at City. She hosts a podcast - Behind the Spires.
 - David – Tripp and other funding available for 2026
 - Shuan and Ed in Williamsburg for 250 events
 - SAR – a week from yesterday, Masonic hall event. Glenn Williams on Lexington and Concord – Let it begin here. June 21 City Hall Park– the MD Rifle companies that were sent to Cambridge. Coordinating with WV and VA.
 - FCPS – discussion with curriculum specialist. FCPS engagement. Time capsule
 - Scott – Will discuss time capsule with consortium.

Public Comment

- There were no public comments.

IV. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned

Next Meeting will be held on April 10th, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. – Winchester Hall- 2nd Floor Winchester room. 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701