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Minutes of the Culture Preservation Committee Meeting

September 2nd, 2025

Present: Levi Randall, Jason Jones, Alicia Rezendes, Jim Rementer, Gretchen Williams, Tristen Tucker, and Martina Thomas were present. Guests present were Jana Roth, Annette Ketchum, Beverly Hicks, and Sarah Boyd.

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 p.m. by Levi Randall.

A prayer was given by Annette. Roll call was taken.

#1.) Martina made a motion to add an Executive Session to the agenda.

It was seconded by Levi.

Next we reviewed the agenda.

#2.) Levi made a motion to approve the agenda, pending corrections to add Executive Session.

It was seconded by Martina.

Next we reviewed last month's meeting minutes

#3.) Jason made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

It was seconded by Levi. Martina abstained.

Gretchen gave a financial report. She stated that the money pulled from The Cultural Activities line item for the April Reburial trip, had been moved back into the line item and taken from the roll over account. Upon review of the current budget report, there was a lot of confusion.

#4.) Tristen made a motion to table the approval of financials.

It was seconded by Alicia

#5.) Tristen made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:04.

It was seconded by Levi.

#6.) Gretchen made a motion to come out of the Executive Session at 7:04.

It was seconded by Levi.

Actions Taken from Executive Session:

#7.) Levi made a motion for a Vote of No Confidence against Farrell Burks.

It was seconded by Martina. Jason and Jim Abstained.

#8.) Levi made a motion for a Vote of No Confidence against Michelle Holley.

It was seconded by Alicia. Jason and Jim abstained.

#9.) Levi made a motion for a Vote of No Confidence against Cray Bauxmont-Flynn.

It was seconded by Tristen. Jason and Jim abstained.

#10.) Levi made a motion for a Vote of No Confidence against Elaine Clinton.

It was seconded by Gretchen. Jason and Jim abstained.

Next we moved on to New Business.

Jim shared his language report of continuing to add sentences and phrases to the Lenape Talking Dictionary, with convos had with Lucy Blalock.

Jim had to excuse himself from the meeting due to it running late.

Next we discussed Delaware Days and The Messenger Race.

#11.) Alicia made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 for port-a-potties for Delaware Days. (Has been Pre-approved by Trust Board)

It was seconded by Gretchen.

#12.) Alicia made a motion to spend up to \$1,200 on T-shirts for Delaware Days. (Has been pre-approved by the Trust Board.)

It was seconded by Gretchen.

#13.) Alicia made a motion to spend up to \$400 on drinks and condiments for Delaware Days.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

#14.) Martina made a motion for \$350 in cash for messenger race winners.

It was seconded by Alicia. Tristen abstained.

#15.) Martina made a motion for \$200 in cash, as stipends to pay servers/cleanup for Delaware Days meals.

It was seconded by Alicia

#16.) Alicia made a motion for \$500 in cash as stipends for Leaders/Singers at Delaware Days.

It was seconded by Gretchen.

#17.) Alicia made a motion for \$500 in cash as stipends for Shell Shakers at Delaware Days.

It was seconded by Levi.

#18.) Martina made a motion to spend up to \$300 on a blanket for the honoring ceremony at Delaware Days.

It was seconded by Levi.

#20.) Martina made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 for the Delaware Days flyers.

It was seconded by Levi. Alicia abstained.

#21.) Martina made a motion to pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 for creating Delaware Days T-shirt Design.

It was seconded by Levi.

Next we discussed our upcoming dance practice.

#22.) Martina made a motion to spend up to \$200 on food and drinks for dance practice on Thursday, Sept. 18th @ 6 pm.

It was seconded by Levi.

Our next meeting will be held on October 7th, at 5:30 pm in the FCS building.

#23.) Levi made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

It was seconded by Alicia.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

September 2nd, 2025

Motion Number 1

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To add an Executive Session to the agenda.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 2

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Martina

Motion: To approve the agenda, pending corrections to add Executive Session.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 3

Motion made by: Jason

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To approve August meeting minutes.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 1

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Motion Number 4

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: To table the approval of Financials.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 5

Motion made by: Tristen

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To go into Executive Session at 6:04 pm.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 6

Motion made by: Gretchen

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To come out of Executive Session at 7:04.

Motion passed: Yes 7 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 7

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: A Vote of No Confidence for Farrell Burks.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 2

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Motion Number 8

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: A Vote of No Confidence for Michelle Holley.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 2

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Motion Number 9

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Tristen

Motion: A Vote of No Confidence for Cray Bauxmont-Flynn.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 2

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Motion Number 10

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: A Vote of No Confidence for Elaine Clinton.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 2

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Motion Number 11

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To spend up to \$1,000 for port-a-potties for Delaware Days. (Has been Pre-approved by Trust Board)

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 12

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To spend up to \$1,200 on T-shirts for Delaware Days. (Has been pre-approved by the Trust Board.)

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 13

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To spend up to \$400 on drinks and condiments for Delaware Days.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 14

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To spend up to \$200 on food/drinks for Messenger Race.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 15

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: For \$350 in cash, for Messenger Race winners.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 1

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Motion Number 16

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: For \$200 in cash, as stipends to pay servers/cleanup for Delaware Days meals.

Motion passed: Yes No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 17

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: For \$500 in cash as stipends for Leaders/Singers at Delaware Days.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 18

Motion made by: Alicia

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: For \$500 in cash as stipends for Shell Shakers at Delaware Days.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 19

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To spend up to \$300 on a blanket for the honoring ceremony at Delaware Days.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 20

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Gretchen

Motion: To pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 for creating the Delaware Days flyers.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 1

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Motion Number 21

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To pay Alicia Rezendes \$50 for creating Delaware Days T-shirt design.

Motion passed: Yes 5 No 0 Abstain 1

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Motion Number 22

Motion made by: Martina

Seconded by: Levi

Motion: To spend up to \$200 on food and drinks for dance practice, on Thursday, Sept. 18th @ 6 pm.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0

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Motion Number 23

Motion made by: Levi

Seconded by: Alicia

Motion: To adjourn at 8:30 pm.

Motion passed: Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 0