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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

Feb. 9, 2022

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**GoTo Virtual Meeting**

**Weblink:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/832132725>

**Conference Phone Number:** (for those not using computer speakers)

1-571-317-3122

832-132-725 access code

1. Commission members and guests introduce themselves (15 min)
2. Changes to Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve January Meeting Minutes (5 min)
4. Housekeeping - Carol M. (5 min)

**OLD BUSINESS**

5. Response to “Race-Shifting” Advocacy in Canada and Vermont
6. UVM April presentation - letter from Dave Massell, UVM
7. Tax exempt land for Abenaki - update - Doug/Carol M
8. List of resources for schools to use for Abenaki curriculum - group
9. Protection for sacred sites - zoning? – Pat
10. Ban on school mascots - Carol M
11. Funding for VCNAA - Carol M
12. Truth and Reconciliation - continued discussion
13. Letter to Champlain Valley Union HS principal re: Librarian letter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

14. Middlebury student project to advance “diversity, equity and inclusion” on campus- Phoebe Brown (10 min)
15. Payment for Ecosystem Services Final Report, commissioned by the White River NRC and Rural Vermont (Jennifer Byrne and colleague)
16. Keewaydin Foundation Land Acknowledgement Request (Pete Hare)
17. Update on Proposed Bills before Vermont legislature - Native Caucus - (Carol M & Doug)
18. Announcements

19. Public Comment