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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

March. 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 February Meeting Minutes (5 min)
- 4. Housekeeping virtual/in-person meeting updates Jess R/Carol M. (5 min)

OLD BUSINESS

- 5. Approval of draft letter to Dave Massell on UVM April presentation
- 6. Tax exempt land for Abenaki update Doug/Carol M
- 7. List of resources for schools to use for Abenaki curriculum group
- 8. Protection for sacred sites zoning update Pat
- 9. Ban on school mascots; letter from More Than A Mascot Carol M
- 10. Funding for VCNAA Carol M
- 11. Truth and Reconciliation; updated bill on formation of Commission for T&R continued discussion
- 12. Update on Proposed Bills before Vermont legislature Native Caucus (Carol M & Doug)

NEW BUSINESS

- 13. Permission for signatures on letters
- 14. Discussion regarding territories for State recognized tribes
- 15. Public Assets Institute Paul Cillo (10 mins)
- 16. Announcements
- 17. Public Comment