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VCNAA MEETING AGENDA

May 8, 2019
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT

1. Changes to Agenda (5min)
2. Approve April 2019 Minutes (5min)
3. Recognition of guests (5 min)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission applicants – Any updates (5 min)
2. Abenaki Cultural Regeneration project – Update (5 min)
3. Abenaki State House Display – Update (5 min)
 - b. Inter-tribal Communication - Updates (5 min)
 - c. Indigenous People's Day – Planning (30 min)
4. Status Report
 - a. CT River Hydro Re-Licensing (5min)
 - b. VT Public Utilities Commission – Vermont Yankee (5min)
5. Native spiritual practices for inmates – Any updates (10 min)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rep. Brian Cina – Tobacco bill and sacred sites (20 min)
2. Abenaki Heritage week May 1st event - Recap (10 min)
3. Children's Mental Health Awareness Day – Joanne Crawford (10 min)
4. Narragansett territory encroachment – (10 min)
5. Equity in Education H.3 - Update (10min)
6. Announcements (10min)