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**VCNAA MEETING AGENDA**

February 12, 2020

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT

1. Changes to Agenda (5min)
2. Approve January 8, 2020 Minutes (5min)
3. Recognition of guests (5 min)

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Legislative updates on Commission sponsored bills and other State House happenings – Brian Cina (20 min.)
  - H.880 An act relating to Abenaki place names on State park signs
  - H.897 An act relating to the repatriation of traditional Abenaki lands
  - H.918 An act relating to Native American cultural and religious freedom (short form)
2. Legislative Permitting – Rich Holschuh (5 min)

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Natural Resources Diversity & Equity assistance/support with Abenaki signage - Aaron Marcus (5 min)
  2. Discussing possibilities of holding press conferences for Commission and interested parties to create inclusivity on legislation - Brian Cina (20 min)
3. Indigenous Feminist Anti-Imperialism opportunity/request - Paul Fassler (5 min)
  4. AmeriCorp resources for Vermont Native American Tribes - (email from Philip Kolling) - Carol McGranaghan (5 min)
  5. Vermont Care Partners (VCP) conference - Joanne Crawford (5 min)
  6. 7th Generation proposal on partnership - Jeff Benay (30 min)
  7. Other bills before the legislature:
    - H.716 An act relating to Abenaki hunting and fishing licenses
    - H.407 An act relating to creating the Vermont Native American Scholarship Program
    - H.212 An act relating to creating the Office of Native American Affairs
    - H.178 An act relating to exempting real property associated with a State-recognized Indian tribe from property taxation
  8. Announcements (15 min)
  9. Public comment (15 min)