



## West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

January 19, 2023 – 7 PM

### Meeting Agenda – In person meeting

A. Call meeting to order –

B. Election of Officers -

C. Introduction of guest(s) -

D. Public comments on items not on the agenda -

E. Approval of minutes for December 15, 2022 -

F. Chair report –

1. Borough of West Chester 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024 & 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA in 2026. It remains to be determined if the Borough will allow the citizens of West Chester to form a quasi-public organization to celebrate the Borough's and the Nation's Birthdays, Will contact Council President Michael Stefano -
2. Jane Dorchester project update -
3. Mural location for 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 events update– Email sent to owner.
4. Lafayette 200 Committee update – Hope to meet later this month or the beginning of February.
5. West Goshen/West Chester Original Memorial Day Celebration update – Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6 pm in Oaklands cemetery – Will meet with the West Goshen Township Historical Commission at their February meeting.
6. 29<sup>th</sup> Town Tours and Village Walks 2023 – Kick-Off in West Chester on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the Southeast Quadrant beginning at the West Chester United Methodist Church (TBD) - County theme: *Agricultural Heritage of Chester County - West Chester Theme: From Colonial Farms to Residential Neighborhoods with Agri-Businesses*. We will need tour guides and registration workers.
7. Yearly report may or may not be ready By Thursday's meeting.

G. Vice-Chair Sandra Ram

1. Social Media – update
2. Interns – Recommend we develop a work program for Fall 2023.

H. Committee/task reports and updates:

1. Heritage Trees: Kora Stahl - Rothrock Memorial Project in Marshall Square -April 2023
2. Archaeology – Kora Stahl – no update this time.
3. Humphry Marshall Project – Delay to end of month or February meeting
4. Wiki Project - Eric Lorgus – update
5. Horace Pippin 135<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (born February 22,1888 – died July 6. 1946) – Catherine Quillman & Kora Stahl
6. Update on Daily Local News records – Eric Lorgus -

I. Other member’s reports or comments – Nothing submitted by the agenda deadline.

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J. Old business:

1. Women’s History Month – Miggy, Catherine, Sandr R. and Kora – to be developed
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K. New Business – Nothing submitted by agenda deadline.

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L. Announcements and adjournment –

**BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline Wednesday, February 1 and Smart Growth Committee meets Wednesday, February 8 - Council Work Session is Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm.**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY: February 16, 2023, at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, February 11, 2023.**