



PERU HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2022

Present: R. Burke, S. Masino and J. Kenney

Absent: S. Adams, E. Munch

1. The meeting was call to order at 12:08pm. Roll call was taken.
2. Acknowledgement of meeting recording status – This meeting was not recorded. Members were eventually connected to a Zoom meeting but not the connection that had been provided in the meeting announcement.
3. Finalization of minutes from December 11, 2021 meeting: Attending members agreed that the reviewed draft could be finalized. J. Kenney will sign-off on behalf of commission members and submit the minutes to the Town Clerk as final.
4. Contributing to the Town's 250th Celebration - All
 - Update on the Commemorative Medallion sales and re-ordering: J. Kenney reported that the second batch has been received, packaged and are ready for sale.
 - Suggestions for the Time Capsule: S. Masino suggested the inclusion of the Peru Free Press to provide a glimpse of on-going issues. Members were requested to give thought to items which could be included in the Time Capsule
 - Selecting and writing biographies of Peru history and notable residents: Members are continuing to suggest ideas and to prepare contributions for the Sestercentennial Book
 - Call for photographs for the Sestercentennial Book and Celebration Program continue
 - Timeline for proofreading finalizing the 1995 – 2021 update: J. Kenney is continuing to incorporate contributions to the Sestercentennial Book. While the agreed deadline for contributions is February 28, 2022, a reminder will be sent to contributors on February 15.
 - S. Masino indicated that Bernard Drew from the Berkshire Eagle would be available as a guest speaker at the July celebration if needed. A few of Mr. Drew's Peru-related articles will eb included in the Sestercentennial Book
5. Planning for next Historical Commission Meeting on February 12: Members agreed to review and finalize the Honor Role Criteria, if available.
6. Any Other Business – No other business was raised
7. Adjourn Meeting at 12:35pm

Respectfully approved and submitted:

James Kenney, Chairman:

Date:

2/12/22