

Alexandria Community Remembrance Project
Soil and Marker Committee
Meeting Notes

Thursday, May 26, 2022

7 pm to 8 pm

1315 Duke Street, Freedom House Museum

Present: Gretchen Bulova, Lottie Lent, Patrick Andriuk, Gal Spinrad, Jeff Davidson, Nicole Reidinger (ACPS).

On Phone: Shelli Ross

1. Committee members had an opportunity to tour the newly opened Freedom House Museum at 1315 Duke Street
2. Gretchen Bulova called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
3. Soil Collection Updates
 - Gretchen Bulova provided the Descendant Update.
 - Tiffany Pache informed the committee that ACPS teachers had agreed to build the soil vessels and introduced Nicole Reidinger who shared initial ideas with the committee and received their feedback.
4. Ideas for Consideration:
 - The committee members brainstormed places to collect soil collection.
 - The committee considered ways to make remote soil reflect the lives of McCoy/Thomas. The committee also discussed aspects of the ceremony and how participants could approach the soil collection at the ceremony.
5. The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.
6. Next Meeting: June 30, 2022 (location TBD)