



George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee  
Alexandria, Virginia

Monday, January 3, 2022  
7:00 PM

This meeting was conducted online via ZOOM due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

#### Attendance

- In attendance: Kristen Eastlick, Sally Graham, Sue Johnson, Carol Myers, Jason Reardon, Marshall Smith, Tyler Vanice,
- Excused: Claire Bennett, Edgar Bates, Jeanne Jacob, Jennifer Warren
- Unexcused: Robert Garbacz, Chris Jones, Mitzi Moore, Lovie Patish,
- City Staff: Michele Longo (Office of Historic Alexandria)

1. Call to Order and review of virtual procedures
2. December minutes were reviewed but not approved due to lack of quorum.
3. Committee Work

**Grand Marshal:** Jeanne was able to talk with the public affairs director of Inova. The Alexandria Fire Chief is committed to providing representatives as well.

**Parade Participants:** Currently have 22 participants registered. A second request for participation will be going out in the coming week. Those who have registered will receive a request to donate \$50 to support the parade.

**Event Schedule:** Needs to be finalized by the end of the week so promotion can begin. Please let Tyler know about any changes. The *Zebra* needs the list of events by Friday, January 7 for publication. The Revolutionary War reenactment is not currently on the schedule due to a lack of sponsorships. If funds aren't raised by January 8, the event will not take place.

**Sponsorships:** Currently have \$8,000 in sponsorships and are continuing to connect with potential donors.

**Cherry Challenge:** Six restaurants are confirmed with others expressing interest. This week is an important final push to register restaurants.

There were no public comments and therefore Tyler adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.  
The next meeting will be held Monday, January 17, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by  
Michele Longo, OHA, staff-liaison