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## Monthly Logistics-Research Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes

**September 2022**

**Date:** Monday, September 19th, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

**Meeting Registration Link:**

Join with Google Meet

[meet.google.com/grz-bbph-mxw](https://meet.google.com/grz-bbph-mxw)

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
- II. Attendance: Emily Oland-Squires (MSA), Brett Tyler (Heritage Associates), Dr. Nicholas Creary (MLTRC Reconciliation Committee/MLMP), Stephanie Suerth (Maryland Commission on Civil Rights)
- III. Review and Approval of August 15th, 2022 Meeting Recording in Lieu of Minutes
- IV. Commission Hearing Planning
  - a. Anne Arundel County, Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>
    - i. City Council Chambers,
    - ii. Utilizing city services including
    - iii. Registration live through MLTRC website,
    - iv. Still in need of streaming link, number of maximum participants and press release – Did 3<sup>rd</sup> party company who set up streaming and therefore have the password?
    - v. Confirmation from Lynda Davis/Chris Haley for historical context and narrative readings.
  - b. Wicomico County, Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - c. Somerset County, Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>
- V. Dr. Creary: If we have to do shorter presentations, write up something similar to longer narrative reports to outline, to provide Reconciliation Committee

- VI. Brett Tyler: Burns Agency Report may be with the Annapolis and/or Maryland State's Attorney Office. Can we make an ask to those agencies?
- VII. Emily O-S: Chris Haley (with consultation from former State Archivist Ed Papenfuse) thoroughly reviewed records; Scott Poyer and current State Archivist Elaine Rice-Bachman will speak to the importance and availability of record material.
  - a. Retention schedules did not always exist
- VIII. Creary: 3 months of imprisonment was significant, possibly only cases where suspects actually served time.
- IX. Suerth: Press release to distribute to our channels?
  
- X. New Business & Public Comment
  - a. Possible descendant contact: opportunity to provide oral history?
  
- XI. Announcements
  - a. New Reconciliation Committee Chair, Dr. Nicholas Creary
    - i. Report data collection supported by conversations with research and logistics committee members
    - ii. If support is needed to set up committee meetings, links, etc. connect with MSA representatives.
  
- XII. Adjournment