

# Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries

## Agenda

February 7, 2020



**BUSINESS MEETING: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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## OCHC Business Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Present – Bev Power, Milo Reed
  - b. Unexcused - Charlotte Lehan
  - c. Excused – Scott Stuemke, Valerie Vines Magee, Sarah Silbernagel
  - d. Public – Cricket Soules
  - e. No quorum
2. Approval Minutes -no quorum
3. Public Comment – Cricket Soules, with Marshfield Cemetery in Coos Bay. They participated in the women’s suffrage activities. Coos Bay is the only place in Oregon with a documented lynching of a black person. The Equal Justice Institute in Alabama is making people aware of these places. They are participating in first part of the recognition, will have the soil gathering. There will be a ceremony of the soil gathering, plaque will be installed, city is participating. Susan B Anthony activities are happening all over. Marshfield joined with League of Women Voters for activities.
4. Acknowledging unmarked graves document - held for next agenda
5. Confederate flags in historic cemeteries discussion – This will be on hold for a while.
6. SOLVE Update - Working on outreach efforts to engage more cemeteries through next fall.
7. Conference update – general conference information provided.
8. Cemetery Stories Discussion & Workplan – at the next meeting, talk about the what and the how, make it clear that it can be easy.
9. Appointment update -Valerie Vines Magee appointed for the coastal position.
10. Commissioner action reports and issues for the commission - None
11. Upcoming Meetings & Workshops
  - April 22 – with Oregon Heritage Conference, Corvallis
  - June 5, 2:00-3:00pm – Conference call to approve grants
  - July 16 meeting & July 17 workshop
  - October 15 -17 – Joint with the CAO and NPS workshop, likely to change to end of September.

## XIII. Meeting Adjourned