

Newark Historical Society Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Zoom: <https://udel.zoom.us/j/91271682500>

Present: Lance Eisenhower, Linda Gould, Theresa Hessey, Kyle Hitchens, Josh Shannon, Kaitlyn Tanis, Mary Torbey, Alex Toth, Will Webber

Absent:

Call to order: 7:02 PM

August Minutes—Motion to approve by Will. Seconded by Mary. All in favor.

Treasurer—See Mary's email from 9/9.

Internship Update

Current interns are finishing up their hours. One is finishing a video project.

Mary asked about the Newark Municipal building and the status of the travelling exhibits. Exhibits aren't yet completed but Lance will let Mary know.

250th Events

September 24, 2025 at 7:00pm, Newark Senior Center Dael Norwood. Please get there around 20 minutes prior.

November 6, 2025 at 7:00pm, Newark Senior Center

Upcoming Speaker Events

November 10, 2025 at 7pm, Newark Senior Center - Curtis Paper Mill Video and Panel Discussion

Jim Jones will be sometime in March

Community Day - September 21, 2025 11:00 - 4:00pm. Coasters and bags haven't come in yet. We'll put flyers for events in the tote bags. Need chairs. Theresa and Kyle have tables. Mary will make a new donation jar.

Volunteer Shifts: 10:30am - Noon: Kaitlyn, Alex

Noon - 1:30pm: Linda, Alex

1:30 - 3:00pm: Kyle, Theresa

3:00 - 4:30pm (including clean-up): Mary, Theresa

Ghost Walking Tours with Jim Jones, Linda, and Alex - October 29 (2) and October 30 (2) at 7pm. Lance will have interns send out announcement.

Histories of Newark presentation

Linda met with Ray Nichols of Lead Graffiti regarding the acquisition of the special edition of this volume. They would like to do the presentation in spring 2026. Since it was published to commemorate the 250th founding of Newark, there's the possibility of tying in to DE 250th maybe event around the reopening of the museum.

Fort DuPont, Muskets to Machine Guns, October 18, 2025 9:00am - 4:00pm

Reached out to Kaitlyn about NHS manning a table. Since we have so many events planned for the fall, we can't participate this year.

Everett Johnson Event in February

February is 100th anniversary of Johnson's death. Alex will plan something for February possibly using the Press of Kells building or Chapel Street Theater both may have a fee.

Budget Policy—Kaitlyn continuing to work with DANA.

Renovation update--No update from the City but still likely to have windows finished by November.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54