



VIA EMAIL

February 14, 2022

Dear Topaz Museum Board:

We noticed that there is no meeting agenda yet.

May we suggest, in the spirit of collaboration, a proposed agenda?

We've set aside an hour but expect that it might run over a bit so we are flexible.

1. Self introductions of six participants
2. Discussion of meeting protocols
3. NPS report: Need to discuss important points, recommendations and timeline -- urgency of protecting stone and memorial site.
4. Community discussion of NPS report: how to engage broader community and how can stakeholders participate if they can't read the report? Should we work together to redact it or summarize it.
5. Necessity for facilitator at public input meetings; mediator and MOA for internal meetings
6. Other: Schedule next meeting, WMC would like to host

Sincerely,

Wakasa Memorial Committee

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