

Brunswick History Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 2:00pm

Present: Dr. Wayne Allgaier (Chairman), Mr. Peter Wenner (Secretary), Mr. David McIntosh (Board Member), Ms. Jackie Ebersole (Board Member), Mr. Bruce Funk (Board Member), Mr. John Faith (Board Member), Ms. Theresa Hill (Guest), Amy Grimm (Guest)

The following topics were discussed:

- Business:
 - Dr. Allgaier asked the board to review and comment on the historical blurbs for each milestone on the timeline so that it can be finalized for submission to the Imagination Center for production.
 - The next quarterly meeting will be held at 7pm on June 26 at the train station. Weekly 2pm meeting is cancelled.
- History:
 - The board reviewed Dr. Allgaier's write-up on the history of Mt. O'Donnell, the current Demiray residence in Petersville, which dates to 1819.
 - In addition to the tenant farmhouse and barn, there is a foundation that David Demiray believes was a slave quarters.
 - Peter will work with Don Huscha to get a PDF of the document posted on the website so that it's searchable for local historians.
 - Amy shared information on a 1910 fire at the nearby Barleywood farm in Petersville that spread to the barn and corn house at Mt. O'Donnell.
 - Peter updated the board on potential new information regarding the Wenner family tree as it relates to how early Berlin/Brunswick landowners C.F. and W.W. Wenner Sr. are related. He will follow up by sending a rough family tree based on primogeniture going back to family patriarch Elder William Wenner who arrived in the German Settlement, circa 1720.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.