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Underground Railroad Education Center researches and preserves the local and national history of the Underground Railroad movement, its international connections, and its legacy to today's social justice issues, thereby empowering people of all ages to be agents of change toward an equitable and just society.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes of the May 20, 2025 meeting
3. Financial Reports and IC Update –
 - Update On Interpretive Center Project
 - Grants in process, obtained, and status
 - EPA – In Litigation
 - IMLS appealed and restored
 - Outstanding DEC grant
 - NMTC progress – Interested investors, concerned DASNY
 - Section 106 archaeological work done and in review
 - Other issues (Paper Streets, lot consolidation)
4. Executive Director's Report
5. Committee Reports –
 - Over the Edge Fundraiser mtgs and planning
 - Collections Committee meeting Report – Training report
 - Stephen and Harriet Myers Gravesite Headstone
 - Handel's Messiah Arias fundraiser in conjunction with Smithsonian's Voices and Votes: Democracy in America exhibit
 - Sustainability Committee
6. Old Business
7. New Business
 - NYSCA Reserve Fund
 - Vote on Funds for Neighbor
 - Discussion of Juneteenth Programming
8. Adjournment

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