Attending
Kevin Schultz, Lora Burnett, Leah Gordon, Richard Candida Smith, Michael Kramer, Rebecca Brenner

Absent
Ray Haberski, Natalia Mehlman Petrzela, Sara Georgini, Cara Burnidge

Agenda
Welcome
President’s Report
Officers’ Reports
Website update
New business

President’s Vision
Kevin Schultz:
Discusses where society has been and where it is going
- Relatively young organization: Blog 10 years ago and Society 6 years ago
- Dorothy Ross prize for published article by an emerging scholar
- Graduate student award for free entrance into conference
- Radical Historians’ Newsletter available through website, maybe repository in future
- Mission is to promote American intellectual history

Digital versus manuscript collection of S-USIH’s records – maybe in Indianapolis
Time to help direct the Society and its growth
Currently revamping website, live in month or two
- Website is largest expenditure other than annual conference

Need increased diversity – maybe a diversity committee
Ongoing discussions with Modern Intellectual History and Journal of History of Ideas
Ongoing question whether to start an academic journal
- Maybe publish best-unpublished article from graduate student – obstacle is rough submissions

Ray Haberski, founder of S-USIH, is permanent administrator without salary
There is Board of Advisors of senior scholars in field, such as Dorothy Ross
Arrangement with Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
Seeking good relations with African American Intellectual History Society
Our next meeting is in August or September at beginning of academic calendar

Treasurer’s Report
$35,575 in bank account
Anticipate costs of conference and website
Website design going well, moving to new platform, and then launching it
Many past treasurers still involved in S-USIH

**Michael Kramer**  
Ben Alpers editing blog and seeking regular bloggers  
Rob Greene manages book review section – additional resources?  
Matthew Linton working on Society podcast  
Online encyclopedia always on backburner

**2017 Conference Update**  
**Lora Burnett:**  
Secured hotel space  
Acceptance notices to everyone  
Working on finding chairs for a few panels from single paper submissions  
  - Single paper submissions drew in people  
  - Single paper submissions from scholars in other countries  
Have secured some corporate sponsors: University of Chicago Press and Oxford University Press  
$350 each; UNC Press $1000 sponsor  
Book tables: 10 so far  
$20,000 for all the conference space, which is on par with food and drink in DC  
$158-9 per night  
$125 conference fee  
Conference should pay for itself  
Next step is to post and send out the schedule  
**Lora:** Suggests insuring conferences in the future  
Concerned what if public universities do not fund attendees due to Texas bathroom bill  
**Lora:** Important that the conference is outward-facing for non-traditional careers  
Keynote Annette Gordon-Reed  
Public History angle is ideal for opening plenary  
Maybe newsletter in conference program

**2018 Conference Update**  
**Tim Lacy:**  
Committee formed, hotel tentatively reserved in Chicago  
Beginning work on plenaries

**New Business: Newsletter**  
Include brief officer reports  
**Richard:** Regular statements from the officers is a positive  
Information should be available online and also in the conference program  
Generally important for people to know what the Society is doing  
Excerpt from a blog post that has drawn attention into the newsletter  
**Richard:** Content of newsletter should be more intellectually sustentative

Meeting adjourned 1:32pm