

November 6th, 2025 Agenda



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Wassmuth Docent Meeting Agenda

Date: November 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Wassmuth Center, Philip E. Batt Education Building

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions

12:10 – 12:40 PM | Training and Development Focus

- Staying Curious – Jess Westhoff, Wassmuth Center Education Director

12:40 – 1:10 PM | Memorial Walk-Through

- Weather permitting, we will walk through the new memorial to consider tour path and content changes. If the weather is bad, we will use a simplified map.

1:10 - 1:30 PM | Debrief and Look Ahead

- Ideas from the Walk Through and Upcoming Docent Needs – Melissa Foster, Wassmuth Center Docent Chair
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Notes:

December 4th, 2025 Agenda

December Potluck Holiday Gathering

Date: December 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Phil Batt Education Center

Agenda

12:00 – 12:15 PM | Welcome and Introductions

12:15 - 1:30 PM - Enjoy the company of fellow docents & staff and have lots of bites to eat!

Bring a dish to share! Here's the suggested distribution but feel free to bring any dish you wish:

- **A-F: Main dish**
 - **G-L: Appetizer, fruit, or veggie tray**
 - **M-P: Dessert**
 - **R-Z: Beverages**
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Upcoming Events:

Western Collective fund raiser for the Center is on Wednesday, December 17th, from 6-9PM. It is located at 111 W 33rd St, Garden City, ID. The Center receives 50% of all draft beer and cocktail sales.

If you are interested in helping catalog historical documents about the center, contact Ellen Albus (albusellen1@gmail.com)

- **Tuesday, Dec. 16, noon - 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 8, noon - 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Feb. 12, noon - 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 5, noon - 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 19, noon - 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, April 2, noon - 4 p.m.**

- **Next docent meeting is January 8, 2026 at noon-1:30**
- **HR Certificate Discussion Group - 2nd Wednesday 9:30-11:00 at the Center and on Zoom.**

January 9th 2025 Agenda

Docent Meeting Agenda

Philip E. Batt Education Building
January 9th, 2025, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

12:00 – 12:15 – Welcome and Introductions

- Greetings from all
- Brief Introduction of Melissa Foster as Docent Chair

12:15 – 1:20 – Training and Development Focus

- 12:15 - 12:35 – New Docent Portal Overview - Kelly Stevens-Meister
- 12:35 - 12:45 – Defining New Docent Opportunities in 2025 - Jess Westhoff
- 12:45 - 1:00 – Review Building Tour Process - Melissa Foster

New Docent Opportunities in 2025

- Memorial Docent
- Building Docent
- Campus Docent (both)
- DiT Docent

- 1:00 - 1:15 - Practice Time for Building Tours - All
- 1:15 - 1:20 – Upcoming Needs
 - Friday Afternoon Building Tour Docents (1 - 4pm)
 - Friday Afternoon Dimensions in Testimony Docents (1 - 4pm)
 - Office Hours Volunteers (Tuesdays from 9 - 11am)

1:20 - 1:30 – Update from the Director - Christina Bruce-Bennion

February 6th 2025 Agenda

Informal Docent Meeting Agenda Template

Date: Thursday, February 6th

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Philip E Batt Building

Facilitator: Melissa Foster

Agenda

12:00 – 12:15 PM | Welcome and Introductions - How are you feeling/reflecting? - All

- Ousmane Kabre Quotes:
 - Compassion is the spark that transforms dreams into reality
 - Even small acts of compassion can have a life changing impact
 - Compassionate mentorship opens doors that we can't open on our own
 - Compassionate leaders don't just guide. They empower others to achieve more than they ever imagined

12:15 - 12:25 Speaking Volumes: Transforming Hate Exhibit - Charlie Pegan

[Speaking Volumes – Speaking Volumes – Transforming Hate](#)

12:25 – 12:50 PM | Executive Director Feedback from Board Retreat - Christina Bruce-Bennion

12:50 - 1:05 PM | Building Tour Feedback - All

- OJT - Sign-up for tour and we will make sure we have fellow docent to train
- DiT - Encourage extended time listening

1:05– 1:10 PM | Construction Updates - Christina Bruce-Bennion

- 4 Stages of Construction for the Memorial
- Engage team to plan tour modifications including use of the building

1:10 - 1:20 PM | Upcoming Needs and Events - Melissa and Kelly

- Meeting with Chief Chris Dennison - Friday, February 9 at 11:00 at the center
- 2 HUGE Student Groups on 03/26!! - Need 8 docents & 5 more docents.(added by Kelly)
- Tuesday Administration Support / Evening Event Support
- Human Rights Certificate Discussions - 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11:00 at the Center and via Zoom. First Session is the Dignity Module on February 12th



March 6th 2025 Agenda

Informal Docent Meeting Agenda Template

Date: March 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Phil Batt Building

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions

12:10 – 01:15 PM | Training and Development Focus

- HR Education w/o Crossing The Advocacy Line- 15 min Christina Bruce-Bennion
- Annex Stories - 15 min Linda Byron
- A Quick Start at First-Person Language Training -15 min Sangam & Terrence
- Speaker and Training Interests - 10 min Terrence and Melissa
- Chief Dennison Feedback -10 min Melissa Foster & Paul Rolig

01:15 – 01:25 PM | Tour and Construction Updates - All

- Tours through memorial during construction - 10 min Melissa
 - We have the new Orange Safety flags for crossing 9th street. They are in the docent cabinet.

*Other opportunities for Building tours besides Friday

1:25 – 1:30 PM | Discussion & Reflection

Upcoming Events

- First-Person Language Training - March 7th at Noon in the Phil Batt Building
 - HR Certificate Discussion Group - March 12, 9:30-11:00 Zoom and Phil Batt Building
 - March 26 Preparation
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Notes:

April 3rd, 2025 Agenda

Informal Docent Meeting Agenda Template

Date: April 3, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Phil Batt Building

Facilitator:

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions

12:10 – 12:20 PM | Tour Updates

- April has a lot of tours! ~332 people on 5, **45 min** tours and 7, 60 + min tours
 - Saturday, April 26 has multiple requests for Self Care Fair for Unhoused event in the center
 - Field trips usually include an inside event with Calley
- Construction Updates (When further closures, When complete, Need action plan for garden care, other) - Christina B-B.

12:20 – 12:45PM | Opportunities for Docent Participation

- Speaking Volumes Transforming Hate update/needs - Charlie Pegan - 5 min
- Everyone is Welcome Campaign update/needs - Jess Westoff - 20 min

12:45– 1:30 PM | Education

- Wassmuth Center Boards (governing and advisory) rolls in the organization and to docents - Christine B-B and Steve Pollack - 35 min
- Chief Dennison Feedback - Melissa and Paul R. - 10 min

Upcoming Events - Check out the calendar in the docent portal

- HR Certificate Discussion Group - April 9, 9:30-11:00 Zoom and Phil Batt Building
- Osher Session about the Wassmuth Center - April 10 Deb E. and Lorraine F. presenting
- Field Trip Tutorial with Calley Sunderman - April 24 1:30-2:30 at the Phil Batt Building
- Docent Session with SVTH Katie Knight - May 30, 10-Noon
- SVTH sessions at the Wassmuth Center - May 27-June 3. Opening on May 29. Runs through August 8.
- Trip to Rigby to view High School exhibits about the Holocaust?

Notes:

May 1st, 2025 Agenda

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12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions

Idaho Gives Update and Alive After 5 Opportunity - Sierra Padilla Huitt

12:10 – 12:50 PM | Opportunities for Docent Participation

- How Are Tours Going and a May Tour Outlook - Melissa Foster - 5-10 Min
 - Do we need to offer a different day for building tours due to low availability on Friday afternoons? When will we resume community memorial tours?
- Construction Update - Christina Bruce-Bennion - 5 min
- Mentoring Needs - Melissa + All - 20 min
- Summary of Oscher Session - Deb E. and Lorraine F. - 5 min

12:50– 1:30 PM | Training and Development Focus:

Learn about the student interactive workshops focusing on how we can advance HR to cultivate communities where all people thrive - Calley Sunderman

Upcoming Events

- Liyah Babayan (Armenian Refugee to US, Community Leader, Entrepreneur)- May 7, 6:30-8:00 Speakers at the Center
- Alive After 5 Serving Drink Training - May 13, 1-3PM for July 9,16,23,& 30 4:30-8:30PM concerts
- HR Certificate Discussion Group - May 14, 9:30-11:00 Zoom and Phil Batt Building
- Docent Session with SVTH Katie Knight - May 30, 10-Noon
- SVTH sessions at the Wassmuth Center - May 27-June 3. Opening on May 29. Runs through August 8.

Notes:

June 5th, 2025 Agenda

Informal Docent Meeting Agenda Template

Date: June 5, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Hayes Auditorium - Downtown Boise Library

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions - All

Change Your World - Sierra Padilla Huitt

12:10 – 12:40 PM | How are the Memorial tours going?

- Construction Update
- June Tour Outlook- Melissa
- Tour Feedback- Melissa
- Tour Development for K-1- All

12:40 – 1:10 PM | Training and Development Focus - All

- Mentoring process recommendations
 - Summary from last meeting - Melissa
 - Discussion - All

1:10 – 1:30 PM | Discussion - How to bring the UDHR to life - All

Upcoming Events:

- No Meeting in July
- HR Certificate Discussion Group - June 11, 9:30-11:00 Zoom and Phil Batt Building Library - This is the final discussion for Winter/Spring Docent Class. New group planned for Summer.
- SVTH Exhibit - On-Going
- DiT Facilitator Interest - Contact Kelly Stevens-Meister
- September 4th Docent Meeting - Judge Chuck Hosack - Judge for Aryan Nation Cases in Northern Idaho
- Change Your World - Oct.11, 2025

August 7th, 2025 Agenda



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Date: August 7, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Phil Batt Education Building

12:00 – 12:15 PM | Welcome and Introductions - All

12:15 – 12:50 PM | Training and Development Focus: Powerful Practices for Creating Just and Joyful Communities Where Everyone's Dignity is Honored - Jess Westhoff

- We will learn the six Wassmuth Powerful Practices
- Discuss opportunities to further incorporate these practices into Memorial tours

12:50 – 1:15 PM | How are the Memorial Tours Going? All

- Upcoming Configuration Changes and Construction Update - Christina & Melissa
- Tour Safety Discussion (see email sent July 28, 2025 titled "Two Issues to Ponder) - Melissa
- Restart of Community Tours

1:15 – 1:30 PM | Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Docent Participation - Sierra & Melissa

- Change Your World & Pride Tables - Sierra
 - Docent Representation on the Board (see email sent July 28, 2025 titled "Two Issues to Ponder) - Melissa
 - New Human Rights Certificate Discussion Group Starts - Second Wednesday of Each Month - Emily Morgan
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Upcoming Events:

- HR Certificate Discussion Group - Sept 10, 9:30-11:00 Zoom and Phil Batt Building
- **September 4th Docent Mtg - Judge Chuck Hosack - Judge Presiding over Aryan Nation Cases in Northern Idaho**
- Pride Tables - Sept 6&7
- Change Your World - Oct. 11, 2025

September 4th, 2025 Agenda



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Wassmuth Docent Meeting Agenda

Date: September 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Wassmuth Center, Philip E. Batt Education Building

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions

12:10 – 12:20 PM | Wassmuth Center Powerful Practice: Designing for Belonging

12:20 – 1:20 PM | Discussion with the Honorable Chuck Hosack, who was the judge presiding over the September 2000 civil case against the Aryan Nations

1:20 – 1:30 PM | Quick Construction Update and Announcements

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Dimension in Testimony Facilitator Training - September 4 from 1:30 - 2:30
- Volunteer Opportunities – tomorrow and next week
- DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY HR – Certificate Discussion Group
- Supporting Pride Tables - September 6 & 7
- Root Down, Reach Out Event – September 12 (tinyurl.com/RootDownReachOut)
- Front Desk Volunteer Training – October 2 from 1:30 - 2:30
- Change Your World Gala - October 11, 2025

October 8th, 2025 Agenda



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Date: October 8, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Philip E. Batt Education Building

Agenda

12:00 – 12:10 PM | Welcome and Introductions - All

Request will be sent out to request approval for your personal info on the docent portal

12:10- 12:40 PM | Review and Approval of the Safety & Security Guidelines - MDF

Brief recap of recent event - P. Rolig

Discussion of guidelines sent out for review - MDF

12:40-1:10 PM | Training and Development Focus - Jess Westhoff

Design For Belonging and Listen Deeply

1:10- 1:30 PM | Tour Updates and other items - MDF

- Construction updates/Walkthrough Plan for tour changes/ Punchlist development
- Memorial & Building tour combo recommendations

Upcoming Events:

- DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY HR – Certificate Discussion Group
- Change Your World Gala - October 11, 2025
- Docents needed on Thursday, October 16 from 6:15 - 9 PM for the Civic Engagement Fair
- Planned ribbon cutting with the Mayor on October 29th at 10:00ish.
- DiT available hourly on Fridays 12 - 4 and the hour before Speakers from the Center
- Front desk volunteer session postponed until November