

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
Historic Preservation Division
328 Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 12, 2015 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: Jones, McCrary, Crews, McCormick, Altman,
Wallsmith, Nicklas, Kirkland
Guests: Seabolt, Chattin, Botts, Gresham, Alleyne, Jones,
Connelly

Invocation: Crews

Approval of minutes: Approved without discussion, unanimously

Treasurer's Report: No contract yet.

Communications to the Council:

Emails via web site – McCormick

- New website for the state with policy and procedures
- New set of draft policies to prevent sex trafficking, etc., that require reasonable and prudent behaviors for parents (to empower parents in the foster system, etc.) -- for input from Menelik
- Request from Chattin to speak
- Burial ground in Gwinnett County -- referred to Tucker
- The interstate council: the meeting will likely be in California. When more information is received, McCormick will share it. Need to pay the \$100 dues.
- Vanessa Pastrano about the Indigenous Run -- first time down the east coast, and will be near I-95.
- Request for information from Elena Potter, graduate student. McCormick replied.
- Pottery questions (is something grave goods or

not), handled by Wallsmith who referred to a specialist.

Telephone calls – Wallsmith

- Request for info because of “bad vibes” in North Atlanta near Dunwoody and Chambliss.
- Request for information about the UKB. Sent available information.
- A report of a possible occupation area in NE Atlanta, Wallsmith followed up and reports that the sites had been cleared of significance in the 70s and then developed commercially.
- Nicklas reported a phone call about an individual requesting an investigation of a potential burial area. He will follow up with the person who reported.
- Wallsmith spoke with Wallace Seabolt regarding artifacts from mound sites at the Waring Labs. Seabolt reports having contacted everyone in the chain of command and the next step is that the lab will process the papers and release the artifacts.
- Wallsmith reports being contacted by Jamie Downs from GBI who was asked to look at human remains, which were identified as American Indian. They are actually from Florida, but Wallsmith reported we would accept them for curation at the Waring Lab.
- Trey Evans called to ask if anyone on the council could help him find a museum he remembered from his childhood.
- Chattin request to speak at the Council meeting.

Mail – Wallsmith

USDA notification of moving forest roads, two magazines

Archaeo Notifications – Altman

None reported

New Business:

1. Visitor(s) to the Council
2. Indigenous Run -- Alaska to Panama
3. Possible locations for future meetings.

1. Wants to change the name of his group to Lower Cherokee of the Red Fire and separate the other group as the Eastern Tribe of Cherokee in order to resolve issues between his and another group, and to clarify the the issues that have existed with L. Sneed. We are going to help to document the changing of

- their name.
2. Crews to be in contact with the organizer
 3. Coverdell -- Sept; October -- Sapelo;
November -- 2 Peachtree 29th Floor.

Ongoing Business

1. Traveling trunks for education
2. Request for Study
3. Website Photos

Wallsmith: Updated proposal
Nicklas and Altman: Locations in Georgia
Nicklas: A request to inspect a site in Dill, GA, for potential burial site. Contacted recently, but no reply yet. Wallsmith check GNARGIS and there is not a recognized site at present.
ALL

Announcements:

October 23-25 (Fri- Sunday) planning retreat at Sapelo Island. The ferry runs three times a day. Departs the Meridian Dock (north of Darien) at 8:30, 3:30 and 5:30. Preferrably you should be on the 3:30 ferry. Sunday there are four return times. Reynolds Mansion accommodations. Tour by Wallsmith.

Adjourned:

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