

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
DNR Conference Room, 13th Floor
Twin Office Towers, Atlanta

Minutes for:
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 11, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Council members present: Nealie McCormick, Ralph Crews, Bobby Tuggle, Heidi Altman, Royce McCrary, David Pettite, Jace Weaver

Chairman McCormick called the meeting to order.

Reverend Crews delivered the invocation.

The November, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes were read. Jace Weaver moved that the minutes be accepted; seconded by J.B. Jones; all voted to approve the minutes.

Ralph Crews read the Treasurer's Report. It was unanimously accepted.

New Business

The new members were introduced.

Dave Crass, DNR Historic Preservation Division submitted a request for \$5000 to help underwrite the cost of providing state archaeological site file data to DNR's Wildlife Resources Division Law Enforcement officers to help in protecting archaeological sites from looters. Motion to approve was made by Ralph Crews and seconded by Bobby Tuggle. The request was unanimously approved.

A funding request from Betsy Shirk of the Society for Georgia Archaeology to purchase Frontiers in the Soil for distribution to private middle schools in the state was tabled so that new members could examine a copy at the next meeting.

Bryan Tucker, Deputy State Archaeologist reported recovery of human remains eroding from a river bank. A motion was made by Jace Weaver and seconded by Ralph Crews that the remains be moved to the University of West Georgia Waring Lab for Curation until a decision is made by the Council regarding repatriation.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

Chairman	Nalie McCormick
Vice-Chairman	Jace Weaver
Treasurer	Ralph Crews
Secretary	Heidi Altman

Ongoing Business

Rules & Regs, update – Nealie McCormick ***** I was looking for Pam during both of these. Sorry.

Indian Adoption Act

Visitors: Vonnie McCormick, Francis Crews, Dan and Dola Davis, Debbie Wallsmith (and 2 others – one with Bobby and one with JB)