

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

Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting
June 13, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Present, McCormick, Tuggle, McCrary, Wallsmith, Pettite, JB Jones, Altman
Guests: Pamela Bachman, GCPA, to reestablish relationship with GCOAIC, Vonnie McCormick, Pam Meditz, Walker and DolaDavises.

Invocation

Bobby Tuggle

Approval of April, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

Bobby moved, Jones second, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Ralph Crews

Moved to accept by Royce, unanimously accepted

Communications to the Council

Emails via web site - Nealie McCormick: email from a woman, who reported having seen human remains and pottery shards from her childhood. Nealie will refer her to the reporting form on the website.

Telephone calls – Heidi Altman

New Business

Ongoing Business

Rules & Regs, update

Linda Moye, guest, presented the finished rules and regulations, discussion of convoluted process for approval. Vote on approval of invoice, moved by McCrary, seconded by Johns, approved unanimously. Discussion of the history of the rules and regs, including the collector.

Indian Child Welfare Act

Nobody has followed up on it. But encouraged to look at the survey about the child welfare act being incorporated into DFACS policy.

Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council Language Training Program:

Ralph Crews still out sick, will seek more information and forward to Altman.

SB 62(Alienation of land): Passed under another name, but has to do with who has control of land probably for purposes of limiting land dedicated to gaming operations.

Announcements. Change of address to the downtown address.

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Discussion by Bobby Tuggle of recent events in the news related to Ocmulgee and other Creek sites.

Introduction of guest Pam Bachman, Georgia Council of Archaeologists.