

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

Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 8, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: McCormick, Tuggle, Wallsmith, Petit, Nicklaus, Altman
Vonnie McCormick, Belinda Taylor (Mr. Tuggle's Secretary and Driver), Bryan Tucker

Invocation: Tuggle

Approval of June, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes: Moved by Tuggle, Seconded by Petit, unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report - New Fiscal year, so no budget yet, but indications are that we will have the same budget.

Communications to the Council

Emails via web site - Nealie McCormick

An email related to a burial vessel at Berry College,

An email related to a possible mound site from near Dahlonega

An email related to a family genealogy related to Opp, Alabama, Forwarded

Telephone calls – Heidi Altman

Dig/Discovery Notifications – Heidi Altman,

Altman will attend re-burial, discussion of marker to indicate disturbance for Lincoln Trail

Bryan will prepare a report on the recent river reburial

New Business

Website Update – Debbie Wallsmith

As of August 20, the Council will be moved under Historic Preservation Division, change of address, change of location for meetings, 254 Washington Street. Washington and Trinity. Janna in HPD will be doing the budget from now on. The website, meeting place, etc. will all change. Need to change address with Secretary of State, change it in the rules and regulations. Discussion of the process for new ID cards.

Motion to move meetings, etc., henceforth to the HPD office. Seconded by Tuggle.

Unanimously passed.

New Request for State Recognition

Discussion of possible new application for recognition from a North Georgia Cherokee group. They will probably come before the Council for our recommendation before the Legislature meets.

Ongoing Business

Announcements.