

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
DNR Conference Room, HPD
254 Washington St SW, Atlanta

Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 12, 2012 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: McCormick, Tuggle, Wallsmith, Petite, Jones, McCrary, Nicklas
Vonnie McCormick, Donald Johns, Wayne Grantham, Tom Roberts, Walker and Dola Davis

Invocation: Jones

Approval of August, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes: Moved by Tuggle, Seconded by McCrary,
unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report – None given as budget had just been received. The amount has been cut to \$15,000.

Communications to the Council

Emails via web site - Nealie McCormick - none

Telephone calls – Debbie Wallsmith – 4 calls:

Problem with acquiring Ga Drivers License – DPS would not accept BIA Identification
in lieu of birth certificate. Given to Nealie.

Request for genealogical information – referred by DW to Cherokee websites

Inquiry as to when an email sent via website will be answered. Given to Nealie.

Assistance requested to stop Ga Power from running an easement through a cemetery.

Given to Rachel Black (HPD).

Dig/Discovery Notifications – none

New Business

Request for Federal Recognition for North Georgia Cherokees – JB Jones

Group has been contacted by the BIA, who are reviewing application.

Discussion of application for recognition from a North Georgia Cherokee group. Correspondence
notifying Council of intent was received. A committee to review the application
information was created consisting of Altman and Nicklas. Nealie will contact Terry
Lofton to see if she would be willing to take on the project on a contract basis.

Ongoing Business

Nalie requested that the Council approve his attendance at the Governor's Interstate Indian
Council in Sacramento, CA. Jones motioned; McCrary 2nd. Unanimously passed.

Announcements.

None

Meeting adjourned.