

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
Historic Preservation Division
254 Washington Street SW
Ground Level
Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 13, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: McCormick, Wallsmith, McCrary, Jones, Tuggle, Nicklas, Altman
Guests: Tucker, Flake, Scudder, +2

Invocation: Tuggle

Approval of January, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes: Moved and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approval moved and accepted.

Ongoing Business

Deliberation on Yonah Band's request for recognition. Letter from Weaver, discussion of criteria, Jones, Altman, Nicklas.

Motion to deny support of the petition by the Yonah Band for state recognition, by Tuggle. Seconded by McCrary. Motion carries unanimously. Noted that it is important to recognize the heritage of individuals, but the criteria are not met. Unanimously, each criteria was disappeared.

Altman, Nicklas and Weaver assigned to devise a set of criteria similar to those adopted by South Carolina to offer other option for recognition than tribes.

Nicklas view collection at Berry College. Beautiful collection, but with no known provenience.

Annual report still pending.

Communications to the Council

Emails via web site - Nealie McCormick

Communication with the legislature, doing a study pari-mutuel wagering.

Possibility of opening class three gaming, and questions about lands in trust.

Additional communication will be reported at the next meeting.

Telephone calls – Debbie Wallsmith

Phone call from Florida requesting Georgia state criteria.

Dig/Discovery Notifications – Heidi Altman

None reported

New Business

Invited to the Flight of the Butterflies at Fernbank.
Citizen Advisory Notice for the Savannah River Site.
Request for Sponsorship of \$500.00 from Georgia Archaeology Week
 Moved to Sponsor passed unanimously.
Update on human remains at West Georgia. Bills for curation and analysis.
Native Daughters magazine was sent to the Council.

Announcements.

Ocmulgee National Monument to be expanded and made into a national park.
Debbie advises that we plan projects to spend budget. Discussed a planning retreat.
Debbie is working on getting our new I.D.s

Meeting adjourned.

Moved and approved.