

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

Call to Order

Present: McCormick, Wallsmith, Jones, McCrary, Tuggle, Altman  
Guests: Vonnie McCormick,

Invocation

Approval of February, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes. Accepted with one typographical change.

Treasurer's Report -- Approved unanimously

Communications to the Council

Emails via web site - Nealie McCormick

Nealie had a request from the Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity at the SSA to provide diversity training August 1, in Atlanta. Nealie will ask Jace Weaver to take care of this.

Request from the GA Joint Committee on Gaming: A Study on Horse Racing in Georgia. Nealie replied that it could open a gap for Indian gaming.

Request for information about a house that was built in 1990, in Bryan County, and from which human remains were allegedly excavated. Nealie will reply that we don't have any information, but that maybe they should contact the county planning office.

People from the Tri-State Archaeological Society were arrested on multiple felony counts related to violating historic resources. There is some hope that their arrests will result in the recovery of some Kolomoki pots that were stolen in the 1970s.

The BIA is revising the rules and requirements for recognition. Due in June.

Telephone calls – Debbie Wallsmith

Environmental Bulletin from the Savannah River Site.

Dig/Discovery Notifications – Heidi Altman

*New Business*

Request for Funding for New Echota: Motion to approve the transmitter and the tent/chairs rental as is; and to approve the painting cleaning as long as it costs no more than \$2000. Motion seconded and approved unanimously.

Request from Fernbank Museum to fund admission scholarships. Died for lack of motion.

Cynthia Cartwright, Office of Child Advocate: wants to work with us on any cases handling Native American/American Indian children. To make sure that DFACS is compliance with ICWA. Office of the Child Advocate is under the governor's office. She mentioned the court improvement program, under the Supreme Court for any legal issues. Nealie is doing training for them soon.

*Announcements.*

*Meeting adjourned.*