

Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns
Historic Preservation Division
VIA ZOOM
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
November 9, 2:30PM

Call to Order: 1:34

Invocation: Vonnie McCormick

Present: Gooding, Kirkland, Wood, McCrary, McCormick, Winkler, Raber, Dane, Bennett, Rohn

Approval of Quorum: yes

Approval of minutes: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Wood

Reports from the Tribes

- **Lower Muscogee Tribes:** tribal pow wow was one of the largest in a long time, fair amount came out and did voting education, attended national conference, census round table to discuss how to proceed with helping native American population, ceremony of harvest fest Saturday, discussing problems with Okefenokee
- **Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees:** working on venue, slide presentations for younger members, updating roll, working on a newsletter to send out to everyone
- **The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council:** fall pow wow, guided tours, traders with demonstrations at booths, poetry and songs, looking to expand tribal grounds, boy scout workshop, October meeting with DFAX guests, eight heritage month presentations, looking for scholarship information, twin pines permit comments resubmission, trying to organize a letter from the individual tribes to send to secretary of the interior

Presentation and voting

- Meeting in October to discuss what to do with the remains, the collection that the council has is in 3 different location- Warring lab at West Georgia, Georgia Southern, and Kennesaw.. Need to vote today to transport all remains to Warring lab, Warring is a safe facility to house remains. First phase is to get all of the collection to Warring lab. The second phase of the collection is to transfer responsibilities to DNR due to resources and expertise to do the reporting under their own collection
 - Transfer collection to West Georgia vote: Motion by alice , second by jared, unanimous

Communications to the Council

- Phone/email/mail
 - Emails and calls about membership

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

- Census working with the tribes earlier
- Raber: people in Savannah are having another event and should be in contact with Nealie

Adjourned: 3:10 p.m.