



Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns

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GCAIC Meeting Minutes 2/27/2023

- Call to Order: 11:33
- Invocation: Raber
- Roll Call: Altman, McCormick, Gooding, Kirkland, Raber
- Approval of Minutes: Unanimous
- Presentation
 - Johnny Chattin
- Tribal Reports
 - Lower Muscogee Tribes:
 - Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokees
 - The Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Council: able to connect with the Braves, kitchen reconstruction donations, pow wow coming up first weekend of April, Jane working through Okefenokee protection
- Chairman's Update: Gwinnet County rock piles communication, Fox 5 news report, limited assistance due to private property
- Vice Chairman's Update: Native American High School showcase July 7-9, in person meeting around that event, still finalizing the date, Council training with Carl Vinson for Council specific training for guidance and a refresher course, new member materials, Frances stepped down, replacing through the Governor sometime this week, Daphne Swanson talking about resolution for a possible event that happened around the tree like last year, Swanson trying to set up a meeting soon
- External Communication Summary
 - Calls/ Emails/Mail: still most phone calls have been about artifacts, and we are working with Jared to simplify the process
- Other Business
 - Training- Carl Vinson
 - June/July Meeting- with Native American High School Showcase



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- Update from archeological consults- Gooding, Wood, and Black: subcontracting out archeological inquiries for some of the major sites that people would have to go out and examine, what should be budgeted for that and what firms might work, this is procedural that would likely come up, what are the rules about the state working with private firms, Jared send opinion on consults
 - Part time work estimate- Altman, needs a better estimate of how many pages, according to admin internship funded by DNR would be complicated financially
 - Announcements
 - Adjournment: 12:12