

African American Cultural Resource Advisory Committee Minutes

December 13, 2022

Zoom

10:30 AM

Members Present: Dawn Johnson (Chair), Sandra Oborokumo, Louveta Dicks, George Garrison

Members Absent: Angelo Geter, Ann Williamson, Monique Ramseur, Gladys Robinson

Staff Support: PRT – Donna Smarr
PRT – Garnett McKeown

- **Minutes:** Approved
- **Financial Report** – Account balance - \$13,636.18; Spendable Balance - \$7, 488.76
- **Liaison Update:**
 - PRT and Economic Development in conjunction with Clinton ConNextion are working with York Technical College to offer satellite classes at Emmett Scott Center for low to no cost.
- **Clinton ConNextion Update:**
 - Expansion of York Tech Courses to Emmett Scott Recreation Center Press Conference on December 19 at Emmett Scott.
- **Feasibility Study**
 - The team does not feel they received the information that is needed to move forward. Is it possible for the Advisory Committee to move forward with the feasibility study with the assistance of the feasibility team? [The Historic Magnolia House](#)
 - The Committee to look at planning a trip to the Magnolia House in Greensboro for ideas on the usage of the Red House.
 - Looking at using the Red House as a rental space for events to generate revenue, what will Rock Hill PRT be responsible for and will be the responsibility of the AACRAC Board?
- **Mt. Prospect MOU**
 - The Committee approved the MOU.
- **501c3 Process**
 - The committee will distribute the duties between the board and the advisory committee at the next meeting.



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- **Kwanzaa Celebration**
 - The Celebration will be December 31, Noon – 4 PM, Ceremony at 1 PM at the Farm Stop. There will various vendors and activities available.
 - AACRAC to discuss the committee’s annual support of this event.
- **New Mt. Olivet AME Zion Church Civic Rights Network Tour Application Update**
 - George Garrison is compiling information for the application.
- **New Business**
 - George Garrison would like to host lectures about African American history the was written out of history books. The lectures are to include:
 - Pre-Columbian African American presence in America
 - 100,000-year odyssey of people of African descent in the US
 - The Committee to discuss at the next meeting their role in supporting the lectures.
- **2023 Goals:** Discussed the continuation of most goals. See the attached 2023 Goals Draft
- **Future Events:**
 - Kwanzaa Celebration: December 31; Noon – 4 PM. Ceremony at 1 PM
 - City Office Closed: December 23 – 26, 2022 and January 2, 2023
 - Next Public Parks and Recreation Commission: January 3; 6 M Glencairn Gardens Learning Center.
 - Next AACRAC Meeting: January 10; 10:30 am via Zoom.



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