

African American Cultural Resource Advisory Committee

Minutes

June 22, 2023

Williams Ivory AACRC

10:30 AM

Members Present: Dawn Johnson, Sandra Oborokumo, Ann Williamson

Members Absent: Angelo Geter, Monique Ramseur, George Garrison, Louvetta Dicks, Monique Ramseur

Staff Support: PRT – Donna Smarr

- **Minutes:** Approved
- **Financial Report** – Account balance - \$15,001.74; Spendable Balance - \$8,319.71
- **Liaison Update:**
 - Adidas 3SSB Boys Basketball Tournament – July 5 - 9
 - Adidas 3SSB Boys Tournament – July 21 - 24
 - ESPN8 The Ocho Day - August 4, 2023
- **Local History Update**
 - Kenneth Alston hosted a tour of Lincoln Memorial. He received enough sponsorships to help restore the memorial.
 - Cynthia Plair Roddey, Melvin Roseboro, and Kenneth Alston are donating artifacts that will be used in the gym.
 - The Committee is looking at using a mobile museum until the Williams-Ivory Cultural Center is available to display artifacts.
- **Community Organization Update**
 - Juneteenth was success.
 - AACRAC was not listed as a sponsor in the newsletter due to sponsorship being submitted late. The Committee suggested submitting the sponsorship in April each year.
 - Race and Reconciliation
 - The committee partnered with Rock Hill PRT to offer a African American History Tour of Charleston October 10-11. Contact Donna Smarr with questions.
- **Other Community Related Updates**
 - Oakland Presbyterian Church is creating a coalition (Community Remembrance Project) to commemorate individuals that were lynched in York County. The AACRAC have been asked to join the coalition.



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- Clinton ConNexion Community Ambassadors Graduation is June 27 at 5:30 PM at Clinton College Center for Social Innovation – 331 E. Main Street, Suite 102.
- Bakita Arts: Jonathan Nazeer will be July speaker.
- **501c3 Process/Feasibility Study Updates**
 - **Williams-Ivory African American Cultural Center (Red House)**
 - The consultant plans to finalize the feasibility study by the end of July.
 - A Red House Development Committee is being formed. The committee will focus on the usage of the Red House



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