

African American Cultural Resource Advisory Committee

Minutes

September 26, 2024

Zoom

10:30 AM

Members Present: Dawn J., Sandra O., Louvetta D., Monique R., Elaine W., Martin J.

Members Absent: Ann W.

Visitors: Carrie Vaughn, Coordinator of the Association of Ebionites at Winthrop University

Staff Support: PRT – Garnet M., Donna S.

Minutes: May Minutes were unavailable

The Association of Ebionites at Winthrop University

- Founded in 1969 by Patricia Brown to organize the black students at Winthrop during that time to share their perspectives and history. The Association was re-chartered in 2022 by Nastasia Hamilton to allow students to share old and new history at Winthrop.
- Dr. Jennifer McKnight is the Winthrop staff advisor.

Financial Report – Report unavailable

Liaison Update:

- Working on plans for the opening of McGirt Auditorium. The event will be at the end of January 2025.

Updates

- Race and Reconciliation is planning an event with Mr. Cecil Williams a photographer of South Carolina African American history.
- Visiting organizations in Rock Hill to encourage individuals to get registered to vote.
- Ernest Brown and the Southside Business Association is working with various Greek organizations to sponsor student bus trips to HBU football games. Sponsorships will cover tickets and the cost for food.
- Working with St. Marys Church on the installation of the historical marker which will be placed late November.

Feasibility Study Presentation

- Community presentations will resume at the first of 2025.
- Dawn will be presenting to the Parks and Recreation Commission on November 5.
- The Red House Committee will be reinstated as a result of the feedback from the presentations.



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New Business

- While attending a Lifelong Learning session on Rock Hill history, it was noticed that African American history was not included. Is there someone that can do a session on African American history in Rock Hill? Dawn has a presentation.
- African American Monument needs repairs. Garnet to reach out to maintenance.

Upcoming Events

- a. Crawford Road Reunion – September 28 – Carroll Park
- b. Old Town Fall Festival – September 28 – Fountain Park [Details](#)
- c. Pre-Jazz Festival Concert: September 28; 2PM – 6PM - Farmacy
- d. Rock Hill Boxing Club “Rumble in the Rock” – October 19 – 20 – Emmett Scott Center
- e. Oktoberfest – October 19 - Fountain Park [Details](#)
- f. Holiday Closings: November 28 – 29; December 24 – 26; January 1, 2025
- g. Public Parks and Recreation Commission: October 1, 2024, at Noon, Glencairn Garden Learning Center
- h. Next AACRAC Meeting: October 24, 2024, at 10:30 AM via Zoom

[Zoom Meeting Recording](#)



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