

Cherokee Circle of Colorado Council Notes

06/10/2021

Attendance:

Tom Gilliland
John Gritts
Sue Clem
Marcia Schramm
Tommy Lee
Ana Peters-Ruddick

Meeting Minutes: John motioned to approve May meeting minutes and Tom seconded. The group approved.

Membership Report: No changes since last month.

Tommy asked if the membership renewal work better with certain browsers. He cannot do it on Safari and Chrome. Tom will look at it and make sure it is working.

Council Elections: Two volunteers signed up, Marcia Schramm and Ana Peters-Ruddick. Officially they are not on the Council yet. Tom made a motion to add them to the Council since there are two vacancies. Marcia is to be the Recordkeeper and Ana to be Membership Coordinator. Tom motioned to approve, and John seconded. Approved by the group.

Treasurer's Report: \$10698.65 Bank Balance. Scholarship 3790.00 which is included in the total balance. Bank General Liability Insurance not due until October 2021. Tommy motioned to approve, and John seconded. The group approved. Nancy Woods Longman sent a check, it will be deposited and a copy sent to Tom for Membership. PO Box forward was extended for 18 months.

Scholarship Applications: John and Tommy updated the application form. It will be finalized and sent to the membership after it is announced at the June meeting. John will send a copy to Marcia to proofread before it is finalized.

T-Shirts and Goods: Deferred until next month.

Upcoming Meetings:

June General Meeting: Deacon Turner, National Executive Board of Directors of Cherokee Nation Businesses will be the speaker. At the June 19th Zoom meeting, he will do a teaser and talk about the basics of the Cherokee Nation Businesses.

July Meeting: A suggestion was made to ask Julia Coates to speak. John suggested we could ask her to do a presentation on the history of the Cherokee Nation. John will ask her for the July meeting.

In August we will do our picnic at the Mount Vernon picnic grounds. We are expecting around 30 people.

In September, our meeting will be at the Mount Vernon Conference Center in the Aspen Room. We will pay for coffee and light refreshments for everyone. We will have a fuller presentation with Deacon Turner and leadership from the Cherokee Nation. We will have a Zoom link for people that cannot attend in person. John suggested Tom come up early to make sure the Zoom works. Logistics: John is going to get information from Deacon and work with Tom to send it out.

Website Updates: We need to remind our members about the following: stimulus money and how to apply and vaccine information. There was a question from the general membership about who we supported for the upcoming election. CoCC does not support a candidate. Suggestion that we post the Facebook link about all the candidates for their review.