



ACCD Minutes

Date: 02/22/2023

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Hoover Training Center – Meeting

In Attendance

Jimmy Patrick, Roderick Chambers, Erin Benford, Cody West, Mary Sartain, Tiffany Crawford, Leslie Busby, Eddie Swindall, Tiyarna Minard, Rebecca Bensema Nick Ward, Shawn Byrd, Laralee Pennington, Decarrion Davis, Sharonda Edwards, Jill Stallworth, Leslie Billings

Online Attendance

Stephanie Schodorf, Tenesha Williams, Ken Brown, Tijwana Alexander, Michael Hilley, Quenetta Fenderson, Kimberly Thurston, Michelle Patrick, Terri Vosbury

Board

President Jimmy Patrick called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

There was no Treasurer report. Jimmy Patrick stated that we need to discuss the spring workshop.

Old Business

The spring workshop has been scheduled for April 12, 2023, at the Doster Center. The cost will be \$560 plus \$119 for insurance for the one-day event. Roderick stated that we may need to find another place to have the workshop because the Doster Center is not willing to provide the

additional room for registration unless we pay an additional \$500. Michelle Patrick stated that it would be better to move the location of the Spring Workshop. Leslie Billings suggested moving it to the Gardendale Civic Center. Rebecca Bensema suggested moving the workshop to a state park. Shawn Byrd stated that he would check out some places in Tuscaloosa. Jimmy asked that everyone check on places so that we can have a location within the next week.

Jimmy asked if there were any committee reports and Roderick Chambers stated that the program committee would like to go ahead and get everything finalized so that he can send out the Save-the-date. It was confirmed that the theme will be "Making a Difference" for the spring workshop. Eddie Swindall stated that the vendor committee is looking into some of the old vendors who are interested in participating again this year. He also stated that he was considering the Poarch Creek Indians who donated in 2017. Michelle asked where we stand with Boston Butts donations. Nick Ward stated that he can donate two. Laralee Pennington suggested informing attendees that we will be serving pork at the workshop so those who don't eat pork will know prior to the event. Nick Ward suggested going to local grocery stores for Boston butt donations. Jimmy stated that everyone makes sure they have the current solicitation letter.

Jimmy mentioned the golf tournament fundraiser leading up the fall conference. He checked into the Robert Trent Jones course in Montgomery who wants \$72 per player. He asked for volunteers to assist. Jill Stallworth volunteered to chair the event. The event will probably be held in late September. Rebecca suggested having the fundraiser along with the Fall conference. Jimmy asked that everyone participates. Jimmy will work alongside Jill to find a golf course to hold the tournament. We will need a minimum of 72 people to have all 18 holes covered at one time. Michelle asked for a final count of the Boston butt donation: Nick Ward-2, Kim Thurston-2, Erin Benford-2, Shawn-2, Sharonda Edwards-2, Tijwana Alexander-2, Jimmy Patrick-1, Roderick Chambers-1. Walter Lacey will be cooking. We will also need to get chips and cookies donated. Decarrion Davis asked about lunch for people on a special diet. Michelle stated that she has sent out an email with the group code for Guntersville rooms. Jimmy stated that he has approximately 20 Tee-shirts left over from the Fall Conference for sale.

New Business

None

Next Meeting

March 15, 2023 @ 10:30 a.m. The Hoover Training Center

Adjourn Meeting

Jimmy Patrick adjourned meeting