



NC STATE
AMERICAN INDIAN ALUMNI SOCIETY
MINUTES

Saturday, April 6, 2002

- I. Meeting was held at NCSU in the Talley Student Center Board Room. Meeting began at 11:20 A.M. Meeting was held in conjunction with Native American Awareness Weekend.
- II. Present: Darlene Jacobs, Brett Locklear, LaTonya Locklear, Kim Dial, Robin Lowery, Lawrence Locklear, Jeff Pittman, Wahnema Lowery, Brantley Chavis, Alisa Hunt-Lowery, Phillip Locklear, Jonathan Locklear and Brandon Locklear.
- III. Prayer was led by Brett Locklear.
- IV. Introductions
- V. Reading and explanation of minutes from September 22, 2001 meeting by President Robin Lowery. Motion to accept minutes as read. Passes.
- VI. Motion to amend by-laws. In mission statement, change "This Club" to "AIAS." Passes.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Fiscal Committee (Jeff Pittman)
 - i. On Tuesday, April 9, Camp Lejune is having Diversity Day. Lumbee ambassador Erica Dellinger was selected to represent Native Americans during event.
 - b. Web Administrator (Lawrence Locklear)
 - i. No report given.
 - c. Pack Partners (Tim Locklear)
 - i. Tim Locklear has been selected as the representative for Robeson County.
 - d. Athletics and Social (Reggie Oxendine)
 - i. No report given.
 - e. Membership and Philanthropy (Jonathan Locklear reported for Seneca Jacobs)
 - i. Seneca Jacobs will step down from position due to lack of time. Jonathan Locklear is selected as Seneca's replacement.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Robin Lowery attended seminar with the Alumni Association. Discussed were changes within Alumni Association, new building and plans to create one club in each county.
 - b. By-law Submission Status
 - i. By-laws have been submitted with Brooklyn Winters
 - ii. Need for by-laws is being discussed with Brooklyn
- IX. New Business
 - a. Discussed and agreed to send a congratulatory letter to accepted Native American students on AIAS letterhead. Letter will contain contact info and signatures from officers.
 - b. AIAS Web Site

- i. Robin will contact NCSU Alumni Association about administrative rights to host AIAS web site on NCSU web server.
 - c. Funding
 - i. Discussed need to develop a budget for next fiscal year
 - 1. Items for Budget
 - a. Feather for Graduating Seniors (15@\$10each)
 - b. Accepted Student Reception
 - c. Alumni Recruitment Weekend in conjunction with Homecoming – tickets – (25@\$15 each)
 - d. AIAS Banner (\$500)
 - e. Refreshments during meetings
 - ii. AIAS also needs to raise funds. Ideas discussed:
 - 1. Sell t-shirt designed by Chris Kennedy
 - 2. Silent auction at student banquet next spring
 - 3. Memorial walk-a-thon for Judge Dexter Brooks
 - 4. Dexter Brooks Memorial Alumni Scholarship
 - a. Contact NCSU about process for creation of scholarship (with permission of Mr. Brooks' family)
 - b. Create brochure for scholarship
 - d. Native American Alumni List
 - i. List will be broken into sections with AIAS members responsible for contacting alumni in section. Update mailing address, phone number and email address of alumni.
 - ii. Afterwards, send alumni a questionnaire about giving money and time
 - e. Robin Lowery has new email address: rrlowery@nc.rr.com
 - f. Everyone encouraged, after meeting, to attend reception for accepted Native American freshmen in Witherspoon Center.
 - g. A tent will be set up at Lumbee Homecoming during July 4, 2002, to disperse information about AIAS. Discussed setting up table at other Native American tribal events in state.

X. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Saturday, July 6, 2002, at 2:00 PM at UNC Pembroke.
- b. Sunday, August 18, 2002, during Native American freshmen picnic to be held at Pullen Park.

Minutes submitted by Lawrence Locklear
April 29, 2002