

VCI Advisory Committee Meeting

December 9, 2008

Present: Chief Emeritus Bill Miles (Pamunkey, VCI member); Sidney Turner (Nottoway Tribe of Virginia); Reggie Stewart (Chickahominy); Gerald Epps (Sappony)

Absent: Jerry Fortune (Rappahannock); Pam Talbott (Monacan); Arlene Giffel (Upper Mattaponi)

Attending: Anne Adams (Shawnee)

The meeting convened at 6:30 PM on the 5th Floor West Conference Room, General Assembly Building, Richmond, VA on December 9, 2008.

The committee chose the theme “Ownership of our past, present and future through education and entrepreneurship”. March 28, 2009, the date originally suggested for the conference, is still the planned date. Chief Miles suggested early April as an alternative if there are scheduling problems.

The committee also discussed the program for conference. The initial plan is for the conference to begin at 9:00 AM with three one hour sessions scheduled for the morning. An hour and a half is scheduled for lunch at noon with breakout sessions scheduled from 1:30 to 5:00 PM.

Reggie Stewart volunteered to draft the program. Other committee members agreed make their contributions to the original draft by email. The Committee plans to have the program completed for the January, 2009 VCI meeting.

Regretfully, Arlene Giffel (Upper Mattaponi) has resigned her position from the committee due to health issues.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 8:00 PM.

Sidney Turner, Chairman
VCI Advisory Committee