
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



House Room C
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia

Monday, June 20, 2011
10:00 A.M.

AGENDA: WORK SESSION

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Introduction of Commission, Subcommittee members and preliminary remarks**—*Chairman*
3. **Staff Briefing**
Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards, Senior Research Associate
Division of Legislative Services
4. **Partnership and Expenditure Review Subcommittee**—*Dr. Kirk T. Schroder, Chairman*
 - Report on Expenditures
 - Discussion and Recommendations on Future Collaborations and Expenses
5. **Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee**—*Dr. Robert C. Vaughan, III, Chairman*
 - Discussion and Planning for the Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation
 - Status of NEH Grant Request: Slave Burial Ground/African American Cemetery Project
Ms. Autumn Barrett, W&M Institute for Historical Biology
 - African American Legislators Project and Exhibit
The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville
 - Filming of Lincoln: Letter to Virginia Film Office
 - Update: Preservation of Lincoln Homestead
 - Exhibition: Emancipation Proclamation, Lincoln Pen, Lincoln Artifacts
6. **Special Subcommittee on the 50th Anniversary of Public School Closings**
 - Prince Edward County Visit and Town Hall—Proposed Dates October 3, 4, and 5, 2011
Ms. Patrice Carter, Robert Russa Moton Museum, Farmville
7. **Updates on Partnerships**
 - **Documentary and Book: "They Closed Our Schools"**
Mr. Brian Grogan, Producer, Mercy Seat Films
 - **Desegregation of Virginia Education (DOVE) Project** (*see summary in packet*)
Ms. Sonia Yaco, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, Old Dominion University
8. **Upcoming Events**
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Dedication—August 28, 2011, Washington, D.C.
 - "*Commemoration: The Promise of Remembrance and New Beginnings*," AASLH Annual Meeting, September 14-17, 2011, Richmond
 - "*African Americans and the Civil War*," Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History—Richmond Marriott, October 5-9, 2011
 - African American Teaching Fellows' Lt. Col. John E. Baker Legacy Dinner—October 28, 2011, Charlottesville
 - Culminating Event—Richmond [Date to be Announced]
9. Directions to Staff
10. Other Business
11. Next Meeting Date
12. Adjournment

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