

Women of Virginia
Commemorative Commission
Executive Board
December 17, 2013

Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Secretary Lisa Hicks-Thomas
Lissy Bryan
Jacqueline Hedblom

Em Bowles Alsop
Senator Mary Margaret Whipple
Susan Schaar

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made by Secretary Hicks-Thomas. Board members then discussed recent developments of the Monument including recent media coverage of the Commission. Mrs. Em Bowles Alsop encouraged board members to reconsider including Pocahontas as a bronze figure on the Monument.

The meeting was then opened to public comment where Walter Craigie and Gail Randall voiced their support of including Pocahontas on the Monument. Roxanne Gilmore and Frances Broaddus-Crutchfield spoke in support of keeping Cockacoeske as a bronze figure on the Monument.

Members of the board then received a status report on the current phase of the Monument project by John Crank. Mr. Crank noted that at this point, no trees will be displaced during the building of the Monument. Mr. Crank also noted that the design team will put together a schematic design report with information on the building process of the Monument which can be used for fundraising. A draft version of the report should be together by early 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30.