

Kim said, we are all volunteers and no one is getting paid. She also said, that if the bills would have been paid first instead people working on the committee, we would not be in the hole this year.

Ivalee said, we have gotten away from the basis of what homecoming is about. She, said that N.H.C. was able to pay there bills in the past, until recent. Wanda said, that monies have gone towards lighting up the townsite, port-pots, and it cost more money to do things now days. Ernestine said, that "Advancement Brings Change."

Donations were brought up and Kim said, that we could not accept any donations this year. Debra asked how else are we going to get some money? Kim's reply was because of the audit, and what her attorney had told her, we cannot accept donations. Everything last year has carried over into this year. Freddie commented, that it's a shame because of last year we only have \$53.87 in the treasury. Veryl Switzer said, that we have always receive some donations from varies people and it's been no problem. It was brought up about grant money. He told us about how one year Black History was in conjunction with homecoming and Nicodemus Homecoming Committee had received grant money. He said, it's possible to get sponsors thru grant money, but it has to be organized and maybe we could get Johnella to head it up. The committee response was no. A comment was made by Debra to try to get sponsors for activities last year's the Port-Potts.

A suggestion was made by Veryl and comments made by Wanda Adams to use the Nicodemus Historical Society to receive donations and grant money, because they are incorporated, and have (501) c (3) status. The group protest that the Nicodemus Homecoming Committee is in the shape there in because of 1995, when the funds were put into accounts of Hud, and Nicodemus Project Inc., and other folks pockets.

Angela agreed, this could help us out for receiving money under her organization. Debra protested, because the committee was about to make a decision without knowing all the ramification. Debra said, we need to find out more about using another organizations tax status, because there are disadvantages and advantages for each organization. Veryl said, that the N.H.C should be able to receive contributions and sponsors but we need to know the limitations that would exist. Also we