

Angela made a request to have people donate items. She suggested a quilt; and she offered to donate a pair of embroidery pillow cases, and Kim offered a Black Santa, and Debra a craft. Wanda, said working together as a community will keep us out of the hole. "She continued there's a tendency to get in trouble when you try to do everything all by yourself." "We must work together as a community." Kim said, "unity in the community." A nomination was made to have Chitterria Bates coordinate the youth activities for homecoming and she accepted. She also signed up to help out!

Angela made a suggestion that we try to get as many descendant to put up a booth for Homecoming. Debra stated, certainly we will try, but we definitely want to have an adequate amount of foods and beverages available for the public. She further, stated that it takes planning way ahead of time, and there are expenses with setting up a booth. Most people have a hard enough time trying to pay to get their families here.

Kim Thomas said, that the dead-line for D.J. is April 15, 1996. And, a motion was made and seconded to have our next meeting April 20, 1996. Angela said, we need to make the community more attractive because we are lose money out of the community! She said, that reunions need to be brought into the scope of homecoming.

Debra commented, that people have been made to feel like outsiders for so long, and many descendants who have returned each year, and people who grew up in the area have been exposed to that attitude and a negative image of the past relations with other people in the community.

Chairperson, Kim Thomas said, that Nicodemus Homecoming Committee needs to try and do a little bit of cleaning up after each meeting. So, bring what you'll need to help out! Kim said, our next meeting is April 20, 1996 following Nicodemus Historical Society. Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.