



**AAHC
Notes**

**No Quorum – Unofficial Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016**

Board Members in Attendance: Dewayne Barton, Sasha Mitchell, Georgia M. Shannon

Guests in Attendance: Roy Harris, Dave Nutter

City Council Liaison: Esther Manheimer

City Staff in Attendance: Alex Carmichael, Roderick Simmons, Karla Furnari

1. APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES:

Due to lack of a quorum during the May or April meeting, approval of the March meeting minutes was postponed until June 9th.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Brochure Update

Chairwoman Sasha Mitchell distributed the completed brochure. Members discussed distributing flyers through schools, libraries, recreation centers, City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, and at public events.

B. Historic Boy Scouts Flag

DeWayne Barton provided an update on the fundraising efforts to frame a historic Boy Scouts flag.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Events

- i. DeWayne Barton said that LEAF will help organize Juneteenth at Hillcrest. They are seeking sponsors and volunteers.
- ii. DeWayne Barton said that Shiloh is holding a storytelling event on Saturday, May 14th from 1-5 PM.
- iii. Mitchell shared that a "Heroes of Asheville" event would take place in July.

B. Other

- i. Sasha Mitchell said that she would email members to seek commitment to be present at events.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Roy Harris spoke about the lack of the local African American community representation at the Visitor's Bureau. Mayor Esther Manheimer suggested meeting with Stephanie Brown to make sure that staff and volunteers are adequately trained.