



National Organization of Minority Architects Washington DC Chapter

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Meeting Minutes

CHAPTER MEETING 27 OCT 2005

Attendees:

William Ngutter, Pres	Eric Yabar
Reuben Hameed, 2nd VP	Marcus Boone
Kathy Dixon "Acting Secretary"	David Field
Joseph Hannah	Sarai Williams
Larry Jones, Historian	Lisa Crawford
Cheryl Amisial, Treasurer	Derion Fleming
Patrick Williams, 1 st VP	Susan Bernard
Javier Guzman	

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm with introductions

Old Business

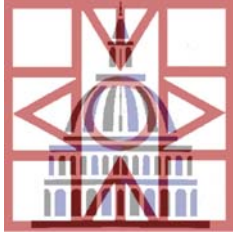
- **Freedman's Cemetary Update:** DC NOMA continues to support the efforts for a design competition and is keeping abreast of the funding.

New Business

- **ARE Study Course:** To be held Nov 18-20th at Howard Univ School of Engineering Bldg; this is a "pilot test" event for NOMA
- **Focus on Design Portfolio Workshop** Nov 5th at Gannett/USA Today Building; William described the event to attendees and encouraged attendance
- **Julian Abele Belgian Embassy Tour:** Larry & Patrick are coordinating the event with the Ambassador; security clearance will be needed by Wed before the event; Ambassador will give the tour; Kathy to send out E-vite for responses ASAP
- **2006 Elections:** Nominations must be made. Vacant Offices are 1st VP, 2nd VP, and Secretary; Nominations are open for any position; William read roles of officers from bylaws; Williams received one response for potential candidate from email that was distributed.
- **Holiday event:** William asked attendees if they had any preferences or suggestions for our holiday party.

General Discussion / Mentoring

- Javier is interested in mentoring program; Reuben stated that he would be interested in speaking with him to re-start our mentoring program
- David stated that the Mayor's Award for Historic Preservation was presented to Charles Cassell by NTHP at a award ceremony
- Homes of Color is having a reception on Nov 4th. Invitations have gone out to DC NOMA members. If you would like to attend please see William.



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- Reuben provided information on the Washington DC Historical Society conference to be held at MLK Library on Nov 4-5
- David distributed copies of Homes of Color magazine.

Next Meeting date:

Thursday, November 17, 2005

One Judiciary Square

6:30pm