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# Harper-Hairston Family Reunion

## November Meeting Minutes

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### Call to order

A meeting of the Harper-Hairston Family Reunion Committee was held on Zoom on November 19, 2023. Attendees included Dr. Uncle Dad Henry Harper, Karlton Chapman, Joann Grundy, Georgia (Gigi) Harper, Pam Harper, Sharon (Cookie) Harper, Angel Lancaster, and Ronda Laws. All current members were in attendance.

### Approval of minutes

This was our initial meeting so there were no previous minutes to approve.

### New Business

Hotel choices –

- Comfort Inn on Rodi Road  
\$119 plus 14% tax  
Free meeting space if 15 or more rooms are reserved
- DoubleTree Monroeville  
\$119 + 14% tax  
\$139 with breakfast for 2  
Hospitality room rental \$119  
Banquet Hall requires a \$3500 food & beverage minimum  
20 room minimum

Gigi volunteered to confirm prices with the DoubleTree.

Family Tree -

It was suggested that there be an individual picture for each family member on the tree. We will try to ask people one time for information needed for the tree. KC suggested reaching out to “senior” members of the family to get this information in as few emails as possible. There should be a point person from each family to get the information to be converted into one large document

Possible Reunion Activities –

- Banquet at DoubleTree
- Gateway Clipper
- Some type of activity for Friday night (possibly a boat ride or some type of museum)
- Sunday closing ceremony - Rev. Oliver could be asked to do benediction

## New Business

Our next meeting will be held December 9, 2023 @ 3:00 pm. KC will text and email a link for the next meeting.

## Announcements

- Gigi will send the DoubleTree banquet menu to committee members
- The minutes should be sent to everyone to keep them up to date on what is being planned
- We may need the hospitality room for one night, maybe two

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.