

FINAL MINUTES  
Oconee County Arts & Historical Commission  
February 12, 2015  
Oconee Heritage Museum

**Members present:** Jeannie Dobson, Luther Lyle, Barbara Waters, Mari Noori, and Phil Shirley

**Also present:** Bette Borman, Amber Lange, and Rudy Nothdruff

**Call to Order**

**Luther Lyle** called the meeting to order at 7:00

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of January 8, 2015 were approved by the Commission.

The planning session began with a discussion of historical markers:

- Luther Lyle wants to set a goal of erecting two markers each year. He stated that \$2,500.00 would pay for two markers.
- Barbara Waters and Henry Richardson cited the significance of placing a marker at the site of Oconee Mills in Westminster.
- Rudy Nothdruff request that a marker be placed in the vicinity of the Coneross Indian Mound in Richland.
- Harry Mays, Jr. request a marker for historic Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Fair Play. He said that many veterans are buried there.

Other possible projects:

- Hispanic Celebration
- Story Telling Event
- Interview art teachers to find out what kind of enrichment programs are most needed in the schools.
- Prepare and update a list of historical and artistic events in the county.
- Keep a schedule detailing maintenance for the markers.
- Literary Magazine to publish Oconee County Writers of all ages. Sketches and photographs also requested.

After discussing possible projects and considering Phil Shirley's suggestion of using a general category rather than offering specific items, the following budget was proposed:

1. Historical Markers	\$2,500.00
2. Cultural Activities	\$2,000.00
3. Publications	\$2,000.00
4. Art in Public Places	\$3,000.00
5. Contests	\$500.00
<b>Total Budget Proposed</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

**New Business:**

- Phil Shirley reported that Jennifer Moss of the Oconee Heritage Center has been named the State Hospitality Worker of the year at a convention in Myrtle Beach.
- The commission agreed to meet on the second Thursday of every other month at 6:00. Meetings to be held at the Oconee Heritage Center.

**Meeting dates:**

May 21, 2015

July 9, 2015

September 10, 2015

November 12, 2015

**Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeannie Dobson

Secretary, Arts & Historical Commission