

MINUTES

Oconee County Arts & Historical Commission

August 13, 2015

5:00 PM

Museum of the Cherokee in South Carolina

Members Present: Luther Lyle, Jeannie Dobson, Barbara Waters, Betty Borman, Henry Richardson

Phil Shirley, Leslie White (Ex-Officio)

Visitor: Harry Mays

Luther Lyle called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Mr. Lyle invited Harry Mays to discuss his reasons for requesting an historical marker at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Fair Play. The church was established in 1803. Veterans of many American wars rest in its cemetery, including Mr. Cleveland, a Revolutionary soldier. Commission members listened with interest and encouraged Mr. Mays to fill out a Grants Application.

Minutes were approved. Motion: Mrs. Borman. 2nd: Mrs. Waters.

Old Business

- As a follow up to Mr. Mays's bid for a marker at Beaver Dam Church, members continued a discussion of placement of other markers. Mr. Shirley requests that each member scouts his or her district to identify locations of historical interest to be considered for markers.
- Mr. Lyle reiterated that some maps and other brochures are out of stock. He wants to be sure that funding covers reprinting these brochures
- Mr. Shirley distributed revised copies of the **Grant Application.** The Commission followed Mr. Shirley in a close reading of the application. Minor changes were noted.
- Mr. Shirley reiterated that specific information must be submitted in an application before any funds are released.

New Business

- The following dates have been suggested for the A & H Grants Cycle:
Oct 1: Deadline to submit grants; Oct 8: A & H Commission meets to read the grants; Oct 15: Mr. Shirley leads members through a careful reading of grants with a Power Point presentation.
- Mr. Lyle announced that the commission will meet on Thursday, Sept 10 at 6:00 at the Cherokee Museum. NOTE: After discussion, the commission choses to change the meeting time to 6:00 in hopes that members who work until 5:00 PM will be able to join us.

Adjournment: As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jeannie Dobson

Secretary, Arts & Historical Commission