

MINUTES  
OCONEE COUNTY ARTS & HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
South Cove Park  
6:00 pm

**Members present were:** Mari Noorai, Tony Adams, Shawn Johnson, Bette Borman, Libby Imbody and Janet Gorman.

**Also present were:** Dick Mangrum, WGOG, Phil Shirley, PRT Director, Gene Borman, James Carter and Winston West

**Call to Order**

Mari Noorai called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of May 11 and Nov. 30 approved as presented

**Treasurer's Report**

Current balance in the A/H account is \$7,200. Fall reception costs \$300

**Discussion Items**

1. **2018 Planning:** No additional items are added to the 2018 list at this time
2. **Sesquicentennial-** Mr. Shirley gave update on committee work. Mari presented art and writing contest ideas to accompany the Sesquicentennial celebration.  
**Motion by Tony Adams, seconded by Shawn Johnson to approve the concept of the art and writing contest with details to follow.**  
Mari and Libby to present details at March meeting.
3. **Historical Marker-** Leslie will provide an update at the March meeting.
4. **Ambassador Award recap-** Mr. Shirley shared the press release for the 2017 Ambassador Award with the Commission. Mrs. File has been notified. A plaque will be presented to Mrs. File at the next reception.
5. **Passport Program:** Commission has approved a 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Janet Gorman is working on a new cover. Mr. Shirley will start process once cover is complete.
6. **2017 Meeting Schedule-** The commission will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every other month except July at 6pm at South Cove Park. 2018 dates are as follows:  

<b>January 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 12th</b>
<b>March 1st</b>	<b>September 6th</b>
<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>November 1st</b>

**Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Phil Shirley