

REVIEW MEETING MINUTES  
OCONEE COUNTY ATAX COMMITTEE  
August 23, 2012  
Oconee Heritage Center  
12:00 PM

Members present: David LaVere, Brian Greer, Becky Wise, Rick Lacey, Jo Ann Blake, Mike Wallace, Ken Sloan (Ex-Officio) and Phil Shirley (Ex-Officio)

Also present: Mandy Holbrooks, PRT Secretary

Guest present: Dick Mangrum, Tom Rusk, Ray Burroughs, and Bill Chiusano

**Call to Order**

David LaVere called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept minutes of **March 8, 2012** by Mike Wallace,  
seconded by Rick Lacey Vote was unanimously carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Phil Shirley** presented the treasurer's report. Balance as of **August 23, 2012**, for Local ATAX is \$ 139,572.48 and State ATAX is \$ 65,739.73.

**Review of Grants**

1. Oconee Community Theatre – advertising - \$5,812.00
2. Cherokee Bear Clan – video - \$2,000.00
3. Walhalla Civic Auditorium – advertising - \$22,921.00
4. City of Seneca – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Half Marathon – advertising - \$5,050.00
5. Westminster Chamber of Commerce – Mayberry Days – advertising \$14,350.00
6. Downtown Seneca Merchants – radio advertising - \$15,000.00
7. Oconee Co. Emergency Service Fire Dept. – Summer Safety Program - \$1,500.00
8. Seneca Women's Club – advertising - \$2,375.00
9. Bertha Lee Strickland Museum – advertising - \$2,375.00
10. Oconee Heritage Center – mannequins & benches - \$1,429.98
11. Walhalla Chamber of Commerce – Oktoberfest – advertising - \$12,043.93
12. Pendleton District Commission – advertising - \$15,000.00
13. Walhalla Partners for Progress – Old St. John's Meeting House - \$10,000.00

**New Business**

- **Grant Request Vote:**
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that the **Oconee Community Theatre** is eligible for **\$2,325.00** for **advertising**.
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that the **Cherokee Bear Clan** is eligible for **\$2,000.00** for **videos**.
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that **Walhalla Civic Auditorium** is eligible for **\$7,105.51** for **advertising**.
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that **City of Seneca** is eligible for **\$5,050.00** for **advertising**.
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that **Westminster Chamber of Commerce** is eligible for **\$2,870.00** for **advertising Mayberry Comes to Westminster**.
  - Upon review of grant it was determined that **Downtown Seneca Merchants** is eligible for **\$15,000.00** for **advertising on "Your Day" radio show**.

- Upon review of grant it was determined that Seneca Women's Club is eligible for \$0.00 for advertising.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that the Bertha Lee Strickland Museum is eligible for \$2,375.00 for advertising.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that the Oconee Heritage Center is eligible for \$687.00 for mannequins & benches.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that Walhalla Chamber of Commerce is eligible for \$4,797.00 for advertising Oktoberfest.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that the Pendleton District Commission is eligible for \$15,000.00 for advertising.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that Walhalla Partners for Progress is eligible for \$10,000.00 for advertising Old St. John's Meeting House.
- Upon review of grant it was determined that the Oconee County Emergency Service Fire Department did not meet the requirements for a grant.

Next meeting of the PRT Commission will be August 30, 2012, at 12:00 pm at the Oconee Heritage Center.

**Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Phil Shirley  
Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism