

REVIEW MEETING MINUTES  
OCONEE COUNTY PRT COMMISSION  
August 18, 2016  
Oconee Heritage Museum 12:00 pm

**Members present were:** Mike Wallace, Dan Pollock, Rosemary Bailes, Becky Wise, & Brian Greer

**Guest present were:** Bill Chiusano, Justin Campbell, & Ray Chandler

**Also present were:** Phil Shirley, PRT Director, Ken Sloan, CVB Director, & Mandy Holbrooks, PRT Secretary

**Call to Order**

**Mike Wallace** called the meeting to order at **12:00 pm**

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept minutes of **May 12, 2016** by **Rosemary Bailes**  
seconded by **Dan Pollock** Vote was **unanimously** carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Phil Shirley** presented the treasurer's report. Balance as of **August 18, 2016**, for Local ATAX is **\$164,006.00** and State ATAX is **\$14,764.00**.

**Presentation of Grants**

1. Walhalla Civic Auditorium – advertising 2016/17 Season - \$31,500.00
2. Oconee County Veterans Council – Vietnam Traveling Wall - \$6,500.00
3. Issaqueena's Last Ride – publication advertising - \$1,150.00
4. Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail – publication advertising - \$3,676.00
5. Walhalla Oktoberfest – advertising the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Oktoberfest - \$6,000.00
6. City of Walhalla – upgrades to Stumphouse Tunnel access area - \$12,500.00
7. City of Seneca – advertising 7<sup>th</sup> annual Half Marathon & 5K – \$6,870.00

**Grant Requests Review**

- Upon review of grant it was determined **Walhalla Civic Auditorium**, is eligible for **\$12,285.00** for **advertising 2015/16 season**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **Oconee County Veterans Council**, is eligible for **\$6,500.00** for **Vietnam Traveling Wall**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **Issaqueena's Last Ride**, is eligible for **\$1,150.00** for **publication advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail**, is eligible for **\$3,676.00** for **publication advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **Walhalla Oktoberfest**, is eligible for **\$4,420.00** for **advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **City of Walhalla**, is eligible for **\$9,375.00** for **upgrades to Stumphouse Tunnel access**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **City of Seneca**, is eligible for **\$6,870.00** for **advertising the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Half Marathon & 5K**.

### Action Items

1. SC Sports Alliance – Sports Recruiting - \$5,000.00
2. Oconee PRT – waterfall brochure distribution - \$2,910.00
3. Grills & fire rings - \$9,500.00

### Action Items

- Upon a motion by Brian Greer, seconded by Rosemary Bailes and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism for \$5,000.00 for SC Sports Alliance. **Vote was unanimously carried**
- Upon a motion by Rosemary Bailes, seconded by Dan Pollock and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism for \$2,910.00 for waterfall brochure distribution. **Vote was unanimously carried**
- Upon a motion by Rosemary Bailes, seconded by Brian Greer and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism for \$9,500.00 for grills & fire rings. **Vote was unanimously carried**

Mr. Shirley shared a snapshot of FY-2016, showing the increase in camping nights and revenue. He also gave an update on the following items:

1. Chau Ram Driveway/Disc Golf Road
2. South Cove Maintenance Building
3. South Cove Campground
4. South Carolina Sports Alliance
5. 9/11 Memorial Golf Tournament

### New Business

- Next PRT commission meeting will be August 25, 2016, at the Oconee Heritage Center at 12:00 pm.

### Adjourn

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Phil Shirley  
Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism