MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY ARTS & HISTORICAL COMMISSION

September 8th 2016 South Cove Park 6:00 pm

Members present were: Mari Noorai, Barbara Waters, Meredith Lacour, Jeannie Dobson Barnwell Also present were: Phil Shirley, PRT Director; Leslie White, OHC Director Call to Order Mari Noorai called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm **Approval of Minutes** Minutes of July 14, 2016 were approved as presented by Mari Noorai with no objections. **Treasurer's Report** Current balance is \$7,500 **Discussion Items** 1. Beaverdam Baptist Historical Marker: Ms. Leslie White has submitted the application for the Beaverdam Baptist Church marker along with the filing fee. 2. Future Arts and Historical Markers: Commission listed their top nominees for future markers- (In no particular order) 1. Hillcrest School 2. Beacon Mill 3. Wolf Pit School 4. Roller Mill 5. West Union School. Leslie is to research each and report at November meeting for a vote. 3. Arts and Historical Award: Mr. Shirley proposed criteria for discussion. The goal is to announce an Ambassador of the Year each year and donate funds to the nonprofit of the winner's choice. Award criteria attached to these minutes. 4. Arts & Historical Survey: All survey responses have been sent to the Commission for review. 5. Fall Reception: Planning update was given by Mari. Committee formed to plan the Reception: Mari, Jeannie, Shawn, Barbara and Leslie. **Old Business-None** New Business-The next meeting will take place at South Cove Park on November 10th at 6:00pm. **Adjourn** As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Phil Shirley, PRT Director