

REVIEW MEETING MINUTES  
OCONEE COUNTY PRT COMMISSION  
February 28, 2019  
OCONEE HERITAGE CENTER

**Members present were:** Riley Johnson, Trey Barnett, Andrew Conkey, & Darlene Greene

**Guests present were:** Emily Hitchcock, Kyle Nicholson, Cody King, Nicholas Crenshaw, Brad Medlin, & Riley Morningstar

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

**Call to Order**

**Phil Shirley** called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to accept minutes of November 15, 2018, by Riley Johnson, seconded by Trey Barnett. Vote was **unanimously** carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Phil Shirley** presented the treasurer's report. Balance as of **February 28, 2019** Local ATAX is **\$167,789.00** and State ATAX is **\$96,448.00**.

**Presentation of Grants**

1. Oconee Forever – Rally in the Valley – internet advertising - \$2,000.00
2. Discover Upcountry Carolina Association – advertising - \$10,000.00
3. Issaqueena's Last Ride – internet advertising - \$2,500.00
4. South Carolina Apple Festival (58<sup>th</sup> year) – advertising – \$4,000.00
5. Walhalla Performing Arts Center – advertising the 2019 season - \$10,000.00
6. Rock the Ranch – advertising - \$10,000.00
7. City of Seneca – advertising 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Seneca Fest - \$8,200.00
8. Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail – installation of informational signage - \$675.00
9. Westminster Music Centre – advertising - \$10,000.00

**New Business**

• **Grant Requests Review**

- Upon review of grant it was determined Oconee Forever, is eligible for **\$2,000.00** for **internet advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined **Discover Upcountry Carolina Association**, is eligible for **\$10,000.00** for **advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined Issaqueena's Last Ride, is eligible for **\$2,500.00** for **internet advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined South Carolina Apple Festival, is eligible for **\$4,000.00** for **advertising**.
- Upon review of grant it was determined Walhalla Performing Arts Center, is eligible for **\$10,000.00** for **advertising the 2019 season**.

- Upon review of grant it was determined Rock the Ranch, is eligible for \$4,500.00 for advertising.
- Upon review of grant it was determined City of Seneca, is eligible for \$8,200.00 for advertising on WYFF for Seneca Fest.
- Upon review of grant it was determined Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail, is eligible for \$675.00 for installation of informational signage.
- Upon review of grant it was determined Westminster Music Centre, is eligible for \$10,000.00 for advertising.

### Action Items

- Oconee PRT – host Fishers of Men Legacy Championship - \$12,000.00
- Oconee PRT – South Cove Dumpster - \$6,500.00
- Oconee PRT – Palmetto Trail - \$5,000.00
- Oconee PRT – High Falls Miniature Golf refurbish - \$5,000.00
- Oconee PRT – Chau Ram Disc Golf Course - \$5,000.00
- Oconee PRT – Chau Ram Culvert Project - \$15,000.00
- Oconee PRT – Oconee County Humane Society’s Fly-In - \$5,000.00

### PRT Action Item

- Upon a motion by Darlene Greene, seconded by Trey Barnett and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$12,000.00 to host Fishers of Men Legacy Championship. Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Trey Barnett, seconded by Riley Johnson and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$6,500.00 for South Cove Dumpster. Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Riley Johnson, seconded by Darlene Greene and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$5,000.00 for Palmetto Trail. Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Darlene Greene, seconded by Trey Barnett and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$5,000.00 for High Falls Miniature Golf refurbish. Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Trey Barnett, seconded by Andrew Conkey and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$ 5,000.00 for Chau Ram Disc Golf Course. Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Darlene Greene, seconded by Trey Barnett and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$ 15,000.00 for Chau Ram Culvert Project. Vote was unanimously carried.

- Upon a motion by Riley Johnson, seconded by Andrew Conkey and carried, the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council a grant to Oconee PRT for \$5,000.00 for Oconee County Humane Society's Fly-In. Vote was **unanimously** carried.

### **New Business**

Next PRT commission meeting will be March 7, 2019, at the Oconee Heritage Center at 12:00 pm.

### **Adjourn**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Phil Shirley  
Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism