



South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission

Full Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

Hopsewee Plantation 494 Hopsewee Rd., Georgetown, SC 29440

(Birthplace of Thomas Lynch, Jr., one of South Carolina's signers of the Declaration of Independence)

Meeting link:

<https://scamericanrevolutionsestercentennialcommission.my.webex.com/scamericanrevolutionsestercentennialcommission.my/j.php?MTID=md12dbb2f7a34ca49c40898a6e8364a54>

Meeting number: 2634 181 4233

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Contact Heather Hawkins 803-898-3392 to join by other methods.

SC250 Commission members have all been invited to Guided Tours of Georgetown's Downtown Museums starting on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 2:45 P.M. (Meeting at Rice Museum's tower 633 Front St. Georgetown, SC 29440) and a Pre-Meeting Meet & Greet Reception at 6:00 P.M. (Georgetown County Museum 120 Broad St. Georgetown, SC 29440). They have also been invited to a Gullah Geechee presentation and tour of Hopsewee following the formal meeting on November 29. For more information, contact Coordinator Heather Hawkins at 803-898-3392.

Proposed Agenda

10:00 AM - A few moments in memory of the late Commissioner Emily deQuincey-Newman with Chaplain Dianne Culbertson

1. Welcoming Remarks from hosts: Raejean Beattie (Hopsewee Plantation), Muff Boyd (Georgetown County Museum), Mark Stevens (Georgetown County Chamber)
2. Call to Order and Introductions - Chairman Mr. Baxley
3. Declaration of Quorum – Vice-Chair Mr. Davies
4. Confirmation the Notice of Meeting and Proposed Agenda has been posted in Compliance with FOIA - Recording Sec. Ms. Hawkins
5. Adoption of Proposed Agenda - Chairman Mr. Baxley

6. Public Comments
7. Approval of Consent Agenda Items:
 - a. Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2022 Meeting - Vice Chair Mr. Davies (Attachment A)
8. Staffing – Ms. Fortune
 - a. Welcome Mike Tyler
 - b. Regional Coordinators (Volunteers)
 - i. Lowcountry Coordinator – Doug MacIntyre
9. Site Development Projects – Mr. Baxley
10. Committee Updates
 - a. Budget & Finance – Ms. Fortune
 - i. 23FY Budget vs. Actual as of 11-16-22 (Attachment B)
 - ii. 24FY Budget State Budget Request
 - iii. Starting a Foundation & Trust – Ms. Fortune
 - b. Marketing, Branding, & Public Relations – Ms. Pam Cazel
 - i. Update on Ad Agency RFP – Ms. Fortune
 - c. Education Committee – Rep. Neal Collins
 - i. Update on HistoryMan Comic Books – Ms. Hawkins
 - ii. Great Feedback from SC Society for the Social Studies & Colonial Charleston Teacher Professional Development Class / Interest in Teacher Ambassador Program – Ms. Hawkins / Mr. Bennett
 - iii. Next Meeting TBD
 - d. Publication & Research Committee – Mr. Baxley
 - i. Heroines
 - ii. Military Leaders
 - iii. Battles & Skirmishes
 - iv. Battlefield Guides
 - v. Update: Gen. Francis Marion Papers Project – Rick Wise, Managing Editor
 - vi. Update: Gen. Thomas Sumter Wartime Papers: Zach Lemhouse, Editor
 - vii. Update: Col. Francis, Lord Rawdon (Hastings) Wartime Papers project: Todd Braisted, Editor
 - viii. Update: SC 3rd Regimental History – Zach Lemhouse, author
 - ix. Update: digital publication of Dr. Bobby Gilmer Moss' dissertation: *The roles of the Scots and Scotch-Irishmen in the Southern Campaigns in the War of American Independence 1780-1783.*
 - e. Partnership Committee

- i. Ratify Chairman's Appointment of Dianne Culbertson as the New Chairperson of the Partnership Committee.
- ii. County 250 Committee Update – Mr. Davies

11. SC250 Grant Programs Update – Ms. Hawkins

- a. 22FY Grantees
 - i. Status Reports (Attachment C)
- b. 23FYQ2 Competitive Grants
 - i. Updated Grant Programs Basics Page (Attachment D)
 - ii. Motion to transfer remaining funds in the 23FYQ1 Safety Grant for Southern Campaign 1780 from Battle of Camden Reenactment to crowd management & parking for Reinternment of Battle of Camden Soldiers in April 2023.
 - iii. 23FYQ2 Grant Applications
 - 1. Staff Reviewed – A motion to approve:
 - a. Museum Panel Grants
 - i. \$4,800 to City of Camden for Outdoor Calvary & Catawba Panels at Revolutionary War Visitors Center
 - b. Publication Grants
 - i. \$28,300 to Lake Hartwell Country (Multi-County) American Revolution Website & Assets
 - ii. \$6,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for research and writing text for the Siege of Charleston Battlefield Guide (Battlefield Guide project funding approved at last meeting)
 - c. County Asset Assessment & Historic Tourism Plan Grants
 - i. \$7,500 to Cherokee County (on behalf of Cherokee County 250) for county asset and tourism plan
 - d. Research Grants
 - i. \$6,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for transcription of Loyalist Claims – Phase 1 (Volume 26)
 - e. Local Activities Grant
 - i. \$5,450 to Laurens District Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society to support the state annual meeting in 2023, which the group is hosting
 - f. Education Grants
 - i. \$9,999 to Cherokee County (on behalf of Cherokee County 250 Committee) for Education Interactive Event
 - ii. \$10,000 to Florence County (on behalf of Florence County Museum) Snow's Island: Frontier of Prose and Lore Exhibition
 - g. Site Grant: Development

- i. \$5,495 to Berkeley County Museum for Fort Fair Lawn Docent Training Program
 - ii. \$41,760 to Cultural & Heritage Museums of York County for Brattonsville Watt Site
 - iii. \$70,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for the acquisition and due diligence at Alexander's Old Field (Chester Co.)
 - iv. \$124,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for acquisition of Bradham Property / Eutaw Springs Battlefield (Orangeburg Co.)
- 2. Grant Requests Currently Under Review
 - a. Publication Grant
 - i. \$17,000 to Cheritawba Games LLC (Bryan Collars) for Crown & Crescent: Struggle for Independence in SC – American Revolution Strategy Game
 - b. Research Grant
 - i. \$15,000 to Dr. Larry Watson (Watson Research Enterprise) for research on The Impact of the American Revolution on Slave Manumissions in South Carolina, 1760-1800
 - ii. \$20,000 to Cherokee County (on behalf of the Cherokee County 250 Committee) for Ft. Thicketty Research Project - gathering documents related to Ft. Thicketty and begin to frame interpretation of the site
 - c. Local Activities Grant
 - i. \$4,750 to SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum for Revolutionary War Day 2023
 - ii. \$24,681 to Southern Campaign of 1780 for Statewide, Long-Term Event & Educational Items for Improved Demonstration Capabilities
 - iii. \$8,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for Marketing & Website updates for Revolutionary War Tours (Kershaw County)
 - iv. \$10,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for Revolutionary War Week events (Kershaw County)
 - v. \$8,000 for the Revolutionary War Museum & Library, Inc. (Tom Weidner) for Revolutionary War Firearms display
 - d. Signage & Marker Grants
 - i. \$9,599 to Cherokee County (on behalf of Cherokee County 250 Committee) for Cherokee County's Liberty Trail Connections – marking driving tour of Cherokee County's American Revolution assets
 - e. Education Grants

- i. \$10,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for reboot of History Club for Kids (Kershaw Co.)
- c. 23FYQ3 Deadline February 9, 2022 at 3:00 P.M.
 - i. Getting the word out about the opportunities
 - ii. How To Apply Webinar Scheduled for January 10 at 1:00 P.M.
 - iii. A Motion to approve an Updated Review Process starting with 23FYQ3 (Attachment E)

12. Update from Statutory Partners

13. Administrative Updates

- a. Executive Director's Update – Ms. Fortune

- b. Chairman's Update – Mr. Baxley

- c. Next Full Commission Meeting: Friday, February 24, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Living History Park 299 W. Spring Grove Avenue, North Augusta, South Carolina 29841 – *Pre-Meeting events planned for Thursday, February 23, 2023 – more details to come*

Noon - Adjournment

Attachments:

- Attachment A – September 28, 2022 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
- Attachment B – 23FY Budget v Actual as of 11/15/22
- Attachment C – 22FY Grants Status Report
- Attachment D – 23FY Grant Basics Updated
- Attachment E – Updated Grant Review Process to Start 23FYQ3