



## South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission

Full Commission Meeting

Friday, February 24, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

Living History Park

299 W. Spring Grove Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841

### Meeting link:

<https://scamericanrevolutionsestercentennialcommission.my.webex.com/scamericanrevolutionsestercentennialcommission.my/j.php?MTID=md73feb587432d55cd4acb95d88f57e15>

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

*SC250 Commission members have all been invited to a Meet & Greet Reception at the Aiken Center for the Arts at 6p followed by an optional Dutch supper in downtown Aiken restaurants on February 23, 2023. Following the business meeting February 24, the Commission will enjoy lunch and a tour at the Living History Park. All events are open to the public. For more information, contact Grants Manager Heather Hawkins at 803-898-3392.*

### Proposed Agenda

10:00 AM - A few moments of reflections with Chaplain Dianne Culbertson

1. Welcoming Remarks from our hosts: Lynn Thompson (Living History Park) and Kevin Kerr (Aiken County 250).
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 November 29, 2022 Meeting - Vice Chair Mr. Davies (Attachment A)
8. Executive Director Updates – Ms. Fortune
- a. Staffing
    - i. Heather Hawkins Named Grants Manager
  - b. Ongoing Projects
    - i. Overall Updates
    - ii. Motion: to authorize Ex Dir to renew Liability Insurance
  - c. Update on County 250 Committees – Mr. Bill Davies (Attachment B)
9. Site Development Projects – Mr. Baxley / Mike Tyler
- a. Spec Pull-Off Design | Ft. Thicketty (Attachment C) – (Cherokee County)
  - b. Other Potential Projects: Fish Dam Ford Battlefield – SC Heritage Trust (Chester County)
10. SC250 Grant Programs Update – Ms. Hawkins
- a. Previous Grantees Status Updates:
    - i. 22FY Grantees Site Visits and Updates 23FYQ1 Grantees Status Updates (Attachment D)
    - ii. April 15, 2023 23FYQ1 & Q2 “Site Visits” Due
    - iii. May 15, 2023 – 22FY & 23FYQ1 Final Reports Due, 23FYQ2 & 23FYQ3 Status Reports Due
  - b. 23FYQ2 Grants Approved by Executive Committee since November Meeting:
    - i. Research Grants:
      - 1. \$15,000 to Dr. Larry Watson (Watson Research Enterprise, Richland County) for research on The Impact of the American Revolution on Slave Manumissions in South Carolina, 1760 -1800
    - ii. Local Activities Grants:
      - 1. \$4,750 to SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum for Revolutionary War Day 2023 (Richland County)
      - 2. \$8,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for Marketing & Website updates for Revolutionary War Tours (Kershaw County)
      - 3. \$10,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for Revolutionary War Week events (Kershaw County)
      - 4. \$4,000 for the Revolutionary War Museum & Library, Inc. (Tom Weidner, Laurens County) for Revolutionary War Firearms display
    - iii. Education Grants:
      - 1. \$10,000 to Long Gone LLC (Margaret Buckelew) for reboot of History Club for Kids (Kershaw Co.)
  - c. 23FYQ3 Grant Applications Approved by Executive Team:
    - i. Local Museum Panel Grants:
      - 1. \$5,000 to SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum for Revolutionary War Veteran Daguerreotype Traveling Exhibit (Richland County)

- ii. Local Activities Grants:
  - 1. \$7,573.08 to Union County Historical Society (on behalf of Union County 250) for the 2nd Annual Battle of Blackstock's Farm Living History & Reenactment Program (Union County)
  - 2. \$7,050 to Dorchester Heritage Center for their Discovery Education Outreach Lectures Series (Dorchester County)
  - 3. \$8,750 to Southern Campaigns 1780 for a Dual Axel Trailer for Statewide-Long Term Use at Events & Education Demonstrations (Kershaw County)
- iii. Signage & Marker Grants:
  - 1. \$4,600 to the City of Johnsonville for the Replacement of the Witherspoon's Ferry Historic Marker (Florence County)
- iv. Education Grants:
  - 1. \$10,000 to Anderson County (on behalf of Anderson County 250) for the Revolutionary Era Traveling Trunks Project
- d. 23FYQ3 Grants Needs Approval by Commission (Need Motion): (Attachment E)
  - i. Research Grant:
    - 1. \$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
    - 2. \$20,000 to National Society of Colonial Dames of America South Carolina (The Powder Magazine) for research into "Discovering Diverse Stories of Daily Life in Occupied Charles Town" (Charleston County)
  - ii. Local Activities Grant:
    - 1. \$16,150 to Southern Campaigns 1780 for Items such as uniforms, drill muskets, tricorne hats, "step & repeat" signs for photos, etc. for Statewide-Long Term use at Events & Education Demonstrations (Kershaw County)
  - iii. 23FYQ3 Grant Applications under further review and due diligence:
    - 1. Publication Grants:
      - a. \$31,500 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for Professional Videos Featuring Am Rev Sites Under Development – Cobranded with SC 250th (Charleston County)
      - b. \$30,000 to Joan A. Inabinet & L. Glen Inabinet for a Publication about "Living Under British Occupation – Camden, South Carolina, 1780-1781" (Kershaw County)
    - 2. Research Grants:
      - a. \$20,000 to Charles Epps Ipock for research into Religion & Revolution, specific to SC (Lee County)
      - b. \$42,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust to complete the Transcription of SC Loyalist Claims (remaining 7 volumes) (Charleston County)

3. Local Activities Grants:
  - a. \$25,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for Camden Reinternment (Charleston County & Kershaw County)
4. Signage & Marker Grants
  - a. \$10,000 to SC Society Children of the American Revolution for Hanging Rock Signage (Lancaster County)
5. Site Grants:
  - a. \$50,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for Colleton Castle Archaeology (Berkeley County)
  - b. \$35,000 to SC Battleground Preservation Trust for Parker's Ferry Site Prep & Interpretation (Colleton County)
  - c. \$180,000 to Oconee County in partnership with Oconee County 250 for the Park at Crawford Mill Acquisition
- iv. 23FYQ4 Deadline May 9, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.
- v. Motion: Update SC250 Grant Policy to allow for:
  1. Use of Other State Funds for Matching Funds (retroactively allowing 22FY forward)
  2. Adopt appeal process (Attachment F)
  3. Site Grant Acquisition Funding Distribution Procedure to Send 100% of Funding to the Closing Agent in Escrow for the Closing on the Property (Attachment G)

## 11. Committee Updates

- a. Budget & Finance – Mr. Bennett
  - i. 23FY Budget vs. Actual as of 2-15-23 (Attachment H)
  - ii. 24FY State Budget Request Update
- b. Marketing, Branding, & Public Relations – Ms. Pam Cazel
  - i. Chernoff Newman Selected Through Ad Agency RFP – Ms. Fortune
- c. Education Committee – Rep. Neal Collins & Ms. Fortune
  - i. Report on HistoryMan Graphic Novels – Ms. Fortune (Attachment I)
- d. Publication & Research Committee – Mr. Baxley
  - i. Heroines – Jane Black Thomas – Sheila Ingle – published on-line
  - ii. Elizabeth Jackson – Sheila Ingle
  - iii. Military Leaders – SC militia Lt. Col. James McCall – Wayne Lynch
  - iv. Battles & Skirmishes
  - v. Battlefield Guides – with SCBPT – model guide Hobkirk Hill – Dan Murphy
  - vi. Guides – Three Sieges of Charlestown - SCBPT
  - vii. Battlefield Guide – Battle of Eutaw Springs – Dr. Jim Piecuch
  - viii. Battlefield Guide – Fall of Fort Galphin – Steve Rauch
  - ix. Update: Gen. Francis Marion Papers Project – Rick Wise, Managing Editor
  - x. Update: Gen. Thomas Sumter Wartime Papers: Zach Lemhouse, Editor

- xi. Update: Col. Francis, Lord Rawdon (Hastings) Revolutionary Wartime Papers project: Todd Braisted, Editor
  - xii. Update: SC 2<sup>nd</sup> Regimental History – Erick Nason, author
  - xiii. Update: SC 3<sup>rd</sup> Regimental History – Zach Lemhouse, author
  - xiv. 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*. Review by Dr. Larry Rowland
- e. Partnership Committee – Ms. Culbertson
    - i. Presentations to Partner Organizations
    - ii. Essay Contest in Laurens County
    - iii. SC Genealogical Society Annual Meeting Oct. 13-14 at Laurens Museum
    - iv. SAR Commemoration of Hayes Station March 4 at 10a & Rev War Encampment & Colonial Fair at Culbertson Back Country Settlement in Gray Court April 14-15
    - v. Jim Piecuch “The Role of Enslaved People, Loyalists, and Native Americans during the Revolutionary War” Presentation at Laurens County Museum March 7 at 7p
    - vi. Hudson Berry Chapter DAR Map of Cateechee Trail
    - vii. Other Updates

12. Update from Duane Parrish – Director SCPRT

13. Update from Doug Bostick – CEO SC Battleground Protection Trust

14. Chairman Updates

- a. Starting a Foundation & Trust – Ms. Fortune & Mr. Baxley
- b. Next Full Commission Meeting: Friday, May 19, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. – *Pre-Meeting events planned for Thursday, May 18, 2023 – more details to come*

15. Executive session – personnel matters

16. Other business

12:30 pm - Adjournment

Attachment A – November 29, 2022 Full Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachment B – SC County 250 Committees as of 2.21.23

Attachment C - Spec Pull-Off Design | Ft. Thicketty

Attachment D – Previous Grantees Status Updates

Attachment E – 23FYQ3 Grant Applications

Attachment F – Grants Appeals Process

Attachment G – Site Acquisition Grant Distribution Update

Attachment H – 23FY Budget v Actual as of 2/15/23

Attachment I – Report on HistoryMan Graphic Novels