South Carolina American Revolution
Sestercentennial Commission
Full Commission Meeting
Thursday, November 12, 2026
Orangeburg Arts Center
649 Riverside Drive Orangeburg, SC 29115

Meeting Link:
Zoom Link for Commission Meeting:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83092155254?pwd=ucZdkTwYrkbaArVE3CxXiadsbFUoxx.1
Meeting ID: 830 9215 5254 Passcode: 608878 Dial +1-646-558-8656
Contact Eric Wolfe at ewolfe@southcarolina250.com or call 839-228-7955 with questions.

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6:00 P.M. -Dinner Theater- "The Promise"/Revolutionary Conversation
Orangeburg District African American Patriots
Claflin University Student Center
1810 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
12:30 P.M. – Veterans Day Tour of Orangeburg District Am Rev Sites
Leave from Holiday Inn Express & Suites
118 Sleep Inn Dr, Orangeburg, SC 29118 (off I-26)

4:00 P.M. – Meet & Greet – Veterans Day Oyster Roast/Lowcountry Boil
with State Commissioners, Orangeburg County 250 Committee Members and other dignitaries. Learn what has been done and future plans for the battlefield.
Eutaw Springs Battlefield 12933 Old Number Six Hwy Eutawville, SC 29048

Proposed Agenda

9:45 A.M.
Welcoming Remarks: Our hosts from Orangeburg County
Moment of Reflections: Ms. Dianne Culbertson, Chaplain

10:00 A.M.

1. **Call to Order** and Introductions/Welcome to Guests and Dignitaries– Chairman Grimsley
2. **Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum** – CEO Molly Fortune and Vice Chairman Davies
3. **Board and Commission Appointment Updates**
4. **Confirmation the Notice** of Meeting and Proposed Agenda has been posted in Compliance with FOIA – CEO, Molly Fortune

5. **Adoption of Proposed Agenda** – Chairman Grimsley

6. **Public Comments**

7. **Approval of Consent Agenda Items: (Attachment A)**
    a. Approval of Minutes of August 24, 2026
    b. Financial Update Commission Budget FY 26-27

8. **FY 26-27 Budget Process**
    a. Updates regarding legislative funding for FY 26-27
    b. Approval of Proposed Budget for Commission

9. **SC250 Event Planning & Staff Updates**
    a. AuthentiCiTY Report
    b. Staff Reports **(Attachment B)**

10. **Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement**
    a. SC American Revolutionary Trust – Mr. Tom Persons
    b. National Park Service – Superintendent Diana Bramble
    c. SC Parks, Recreation, & Tourism
    d. SC Department of Archives & History – Dr. Eric Emerson

Lunch service at noon

11. **Old Jacksonboro (Attachment C)** Mike Tyler
12. **Grant Program**– Ms. Hawkins **(Attachment D)**
    a. Recap of FY2026 Grant Program – Parina Patel / Heather Hawkins
    b. Grants Approved by the CEO (up through $15,000) since August 24, 2026

    <u>Applications Requiring Commission Votes Follows</u>
    c. Major Grants
        i. Site Grant
            1. $20,640 SC Battleground Preservation Trust Alexanders Old Field-Due Diligence (Chester Co.)
            2. $39,510.45 Abbeville County Historical Society (on behalf of Abbeville Rev 250)
    d. Premier Projects with Presentations
        i. Local Activities Grant
            1. $75,000 Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Rev War in the Lowcountry Video Game (Beaufort Co.)
        ii. Education Grant
            1. $75,050 The Original Gullah Festival of South Carolina, Inc. Threads to Freedom at the 2027 Original Gullah Festival of South Carolina (Beaufort Co.)
        iii. Historic Tourism & Marketing Grant
            1. $124,992 WeGOJA Foundation CadenceSC: The rhythm and legacy of Black South Carolinians in the American Revolution (Richland Co.)

13. **Upcoming Commission Meetings**

a. **FY27, Quarter 3 Chester County**
Commission Meeting: February 5, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. * Note Date Change*****
- December 1, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Grant Application Deadline
- January 19, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. Grant Work Session
- February 4, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. Tour of Chester County Rev War Sites
- February 4, 2027, at 5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet

b. **FY27, Quarter 4 Clemson / 250th Anniversary of the Treaty of DeWitt's Corner**
Commission Meeting: May 21, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.
- March 1, 2027, at 3:00 p.m. Grant Application Deadline
- April 20, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. Grant Work Session
- May 19, 2027, at 8:30 a.m. Upstate Museum Crawl
- May 20, 2027, Time TBA Native Americans in the Am Rev Roundtable
- May 20, 2027, at 5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet

c. **FY28, Quarter 1 – Location TBD (Potentially Bluffton, SC / Naval Theme)**
Proposed Commission Meeting: August 20, 2027

14. General Updates & Other Business

a. Commission Committees
   i. Executive Committee
   ii. Finance & Grants Committee
   iii. Education Committee
   iv. Revolutionary War Scholars Advisory Committee

15. Executive Session (If required and meets South Carolina Law)

3:00 PM – Adjournment

Attachments
Attachment A: Minutes and Financials for both Consent Agenda and Approval
Attachment B: Staff Reports
Attachment C: Old Jacksonboro
Attachment D: Grants
Attachment E: List of Events