

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC (ASSC)

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Nov 18, 2023 | 10:30am | Virtual (Zoom)
Call to Order: -10:32

Attendees:

<i>President</i>	Savannah Britz	<i>Past President</i>	David Gordon
<i>Secretary</i>	Kiersten Weber	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Cate Garcia
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ashley Stewart	<i>Members-at-Large</i>	Katherine Parker
<i>Archivist</i>	Chris Judge		JJ Lindler
<i>Student Rep</i>	Lily Gladis		Nina Schreiner

Officer Reports

Secretary-Kiersten Approved Meeting Minutes from 9/16/2023. We are expecting a check from Carl Steen to pay member dues, send Carl Steen a 2021 journal after verifying correct address.

Treasurer-Ashley **Archaeological Society of South Carolina
Treasurer's Report
NOVEMBER 17, 2023
REFLECTS DATES 9/16/23 -11/17/23**

Checking Account:

Starting Balance: \$10,174.93

Ending Balance: \$8,013.41

TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$739.12

SQUARE: \$494.98

AMAZON: \$244.14

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT: \$0.00

TOTAL WITHDRAWALS: \$1,900.64

FACEBOOK: \$48.00

COURTYARD MARRIOTT: \$143.89

STAPLES: \$157.13

ZOOM: \$161.89

CHECKS FROM FFD: \$1,389.93

GIA BALANCE: \$9,056.50

NINA SCHREINER AWARD \$1000 CASHED 10/17/23

CASHBOX BALANCE: \$522.00

AS OFF 10/7/23

T. ROWE PRICE ACCOUNT:

Starting Balance:\$29,219.33

Ending Balance: \$28,011.12

NET CHANGE OF -\$1,208.21 AS OF 9/30/23

MAIL:

RECEIVED CHECK FROM CARL STEEN FOR \$100 FOR MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2020-2023

RECEIVED CHECK FROM AMAZON ON DEMAND PUBLISHING FOR
\$109.59

****CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED NEXT WEEK****

Archivist-Chris

Please remember to send two copies of the journal to Archives. Ms. King sent a binder of meeting minutes, banquet notes, and other notes. These items have been added to the archives. Savannah has a box to deliver to Archives containing past ASSC notes that have been found in the closet at SCIAA.

Newsletter Editor-Cate

Need the conference date and information to include in the next Newsletter. Please send by Monday. Would like a blurb about Nina receiving the Grant-in-aid. Needs information from John and the Presidents letter from Savannah. Will include the call for nominations for board positions.

**Journal Editor-Sent
by Jessica**

Working on 2022, should be out end of year.

Chapter Updates

Foothills

No Report

Hilton Head-David

Archaeological Artifact Identification in October went well at the Beaufort County Museum, went so well, we will be co-hosting an event in January. November Keith came down to speak. Our next event on 12/6 is the Christmas Banquet. Expecting a good turn out. Programs will begin in January. We have a monthly meeting and a newsletter by George about a week before the meeting. We put the meeting minutes in the newsletter. The HH Chapter information on the website needs to be updated, send the updates to Savannah. Add ASSC email to the Hilton Head Newsletter list so the Newsletter can be archived in ASSC email.

Midlands-Ashley No meetings at the moment. Dec 2 from 6-9pm is the German Settler 1730's Christmas event in Cayce, SC. The Cayce Historical Museum Holiday Market is last Saturday in January. Request Midlands chapter to tag the main ASSC Facebook page when making announcements.

Projects/Committee Reports

FFD Notes-Kiersten Planning seemed streamlined, overall the event went smoothly. We made 554.89 at FFD. Highest selling item was the "I Dig SC" t-shirts. Only had 213 attendees, last year had 263 attendees. Beautiful day, though became breezy. We had a food truck "Kurts Kitchen", but they didn't make enough sales. The food was great! Some people enjoyed the cannons, some people did not. Suggest for next FFD to not bother with a food truck. We did some youtube streams that were fun and seemed to go well! Advertise in more places and sooner than we did. It was suggested that we make artifact identification more advertised/highlighted to draw in more crowds. Explore free options, reach out to girl and boy scouts, homeschool groups. Advertise in USC, Clemson, and other schools. Kiersten will update the FFD Planning guide. Thank you to Nina, Ashley, Jessica, Savannah, Lily, John, Chris. We had help from SCDNR so thank you to Will, Larry, Lalon, Gabe, and Lelia.

Conference We need to set a date for the conference. Feb 17th. The 2024 theme is African American Cemeteries.

New Business Need to get the Archaeology month posters back on track. Talk to Brad about Archaeology Month Poster requirements, clarify any standards or required material since there has been issues with past posters being rejected.

We have several positions rolling off and will be open -Journal, Newsletter, Secretary, 2 Members at Large, and the Student Representative. There is an Elections Committee: Savannah, Cate, JJ, and John. Email any nominations to ASSC email. The votes are to go out in January.

We need to get students more involved in ASSC. An ongoing problem in the journal is getting people to submit articles or volunteer for peer review. Need articles, reports, and book reviews.

Suggested a software program Civicm Spark essentials. After review, the board voted to proceed with a year trial of using the software to better track membership numbers, contact information and send

reminders to members when they need to renew. At the end of 2024, evaluate Civicm for renewal. Next meeting will be in January, we will then set the dates for 2024 meetings.

Adjourn: 12:10

***Next Meeting:
Jan 20 at 10:30am***

**2024 Meeting Schedule
| January 20|**