

Okra Strut Commissioner meeting

June 13, 2023.

VMP: M. Ward, P. Hawkins, K. Snipes, J. Mack, L. Sherr.

Absent: M. Robinson

NVM present: J. Hendricks, M. Carpenter, C. Dennis, S. Fulmer, K. Wilcox

CTO: 1815

II. Motion to approve minutes from May 9, 2023 by L. Sherr, 2nd, K. Snipes, approved 4-0

III. No amendments to agenda.

IV. Financial report; at present in the red.

V. task areas: discussion of parade grand marshall, coach Whiple and his team, discussion was held regarding 3 more sponsors received, 51% of our goal of \$61,000 has been met. We now have BCBS as well as Food Lion as new sponsors. Our food vendor quota has been met. The exhibitors have until August to register.

VI. K. Snipes made a motion to accept the contract for the portables to Barnhill's Service, Inc for \$3,925.00. 2nd L. Sherr, approved 5-0

B. Motion by K. Snipes to approve the contract for Extra Lighting to Thompson rental for \$1,391.00. 2nd by M. Ward, approve 5-0.

C. Motion by K. Snipes to approve contract for rental equipment to Something Borrowed for \$7,770.00. 2nd by L. Sherr, approved 5-0.

D. Motion by L. Sherr to approve the contract for Production services to Custom Audio & Lighting for 12,100.00. 2nd M. Ward, approve 5-0

E. Motion to approve hiring Jinks, the robot by L, Sherr in the amount of \$750.00 for Friday ancillary entertainment, 2nd K. Snipes, approve 5-0

F. Motion by L. Sherr to approve hiring Laser Chicken, for friday and saturday evening at \$1,350.00, 2nd K. Snipes, approved 5-0

G. Motion by L. Sherr, to approve the payment of the consulting fee to PTGInc. For their services in booking the Spin Doctors at \$2,500.00, 2nd, K. Snipes, approve 5-0

H. Motion by L. Sherr to hire Jazz Kissa Trio, as ancillary entertainment for saturday in the amount of \$500.00, 2nd K. Snipes, approved 5-0.

I M. Ward made the motion to award the bus transportation contract to ICRC for \$4,225.00. 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 5-0

J. K. Snipes made a motion to approve and award the contract for Amusement rides to Will & Kris Amusements for 15,700.00 2nd M. Ward, approve 5-0.

k.The Okra Strut Commission scholarship winners are Trenton Brooks and Terri Beardsley. The scholarships are \$2,000.00 each and will be sent to their respective colleges.

L. M. Ward made a motion to cast our approval of a new voting member to the town council of S. Fulmer  
2nd. J. Mack, approve 5-0.

VII. M. Kay is the Representative from the Lions Club as an exhibitor,

VII. Motion to adjourn P. Hawkins, 2nd M. Ward. approve 5-0.

Meeting adjourn @ 1900  
Respectfully submitted, P. Hawkins