

January 31, 2023

Okra Strut Commission Meeting

Voting members Present: M. Ward, P. Hawkins, J. Mack, K. Snipes, L. Sherr, L. Bowers.

Absent: M. Robinson

Non-voting members present: C., Dennis, M. Wilkins, S. Ham, S. Fulmer, K. Wilcox, M. Ward. M. Carpenter. absent: W. Cline, J. Hendricks.

I. CTO: 1815

II. Motion to approve minutes from December 2022 by M. Ward, 2nd K. Snipes. Please note that D. Fulmer is actually S. Fulmer, change noted.

III. No amendments to agenda.

IV. No new financial news at present.

V. Old business. No new reports from task areas.

VI. Motion to approve the 2023 meeting calendar by M. Ward, 2nd P. Hawkins, approved 6-0

Motion to approve sponsorship levels by M. Ward, 2nd L. Sherr. Approve 6-0

Motion for approval of online forms for parade, volunteers, food vendors, exhibits and sponsors by M. Ward, 2nd K. Snipes. Approved 6-0 Some discussion was held regarding sponsorships for parking and family amusements. They are the same sponsorship value.

Discussion of website changes and some problems with the home page. The web designer has made changes to the home page to reflect a 'countdown to the strut'

e. Motion to cancel the previous vote to hire Post Modern Juke Box. This was cancelled due to their extreme budget by L. Sherr, 2nd P. Hawkins, approve 6-0.

f. Motion to approve and hire the Terrance Young project for no more than \$5,500.00 for Friday night main band by L. Sherr, 2nd J. Mack. Approve 6-0

g. motion to offer and hire the Reggie Sullivan Band for no more than \$2,300.00 as Saturday night's opening band by L. Sherr, 2nd K. Snipes. Approve 6-0

h. discussion held regarding a band for Saturday night.

I. Motion to approve and present offers individually, one at a time to Spin Doctors for no more than \$25,000., KT Tunstall for no more than \$35,000, and Mickey Guyton for no more than \$50,000. by L. Sherr, 2nd M. Ward. Approve 6-0

J motion to approve the budget for 2023 that will be presented to the town council by M. Ward and 2nd P. Hawkins. Approve 6-0.

h. motion to approve non-voting members by M. Ward for M. Carpenter, S. Fulmer, S. ham, M. Ward K. Wilcox, 2nd J. Mack. Approve 6-0 and welcome aboard.

VII. No presentation by citizens.

Motion to adjourn by P. Hawkins, 2nd J. Mack.

Meeting adjourned @ 1930.