

Irmo OkraStrut Commission Meeting

March 12, 2024

VMP: M. Ward, P. Hawkins, S. Fulmer, A. Unversaw, B. Burke, K. Snipes, L. Sherr.

NVMP: C. Dennis, M. Carpenter, J. Mack, Mayor Danielson, Dr B. Waldman, D. McNaughton, T. Horton, G. Penfield, J. Powell, G. Fulmer, D. Cilley.

CNY Attractions; M. Cirra, Irmo Int. Festival; A. Fontana.

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II. Motion to approve minutes from January 9, 2024 by P. Hawkins, 2nd S. Fulmer, approve 7-0.

III. Motion to approve added item E under New business by M. Ward, approve 70-0.

IV. CNY Attractions, an Irmo based company, offered he services to include laser tag, carnival games. His email Mike@cnyattractions.com

V. We have received \$20,000.00 from Lexington Medical Center. The bands Simply Shania and Absolute Queen, have been paid.

VI. Old Business updates. Jinx the robot will not be at the strut. Cowboy Mouth will be the Friday nite big band. Simply Shania will be the opener. On Saturday, after the battle of the bands, the winner will be the opener for Absolute Queen.

The strut opens at 1800 on Friday.

We are waiting for the website to go live. Parade is in holding, need to solidify rentals, Palmetto Amusements asked for \$50,000.00 to be at the strut. Blue grass attractions are an option.

All sponsorship levels are the same.

New business: Motion to approve the sponsor of the Battle of the Bands for a Diamond sponsorship at the 2024 Okra Strut for Craft & Draft Irmo by L.Sherr and 2nd by B. Burke, approved 7-0.

Motion to approve the purchase of 15 5x7 plaques from Irom Trophy for no more than \$330.00 by M. Ward and 2nd L. Sherr, approve 7-0.

Motion to approve the purchase of additional Traffic cones from Lexington County for no more that \$1, 250.00, by P. Hawkins and 2nd L. Sherr, approve 7-0.

Discussion of different ideas for the 50th celebration of the okra Strut. There was mutual agreement of the ladies of the Lake Murray-Irmo Women's Club to be the grand marshalls.

The parade theme of The Golden Strut-50 years of strutting was a motion made by A. Unversaw and 2nd by B. Burke. Approve 7-0.

VIII: Motion to adjourn by M. Ward, 2nd B. Burke. Meeting adjourned at 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
P. Hawkins.