

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

**Horry County Board of Architectural Review  
and Historical Preservation  
March 20, 2018**

The Horry County Board of Architectural Review met on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in Multi-Purpose Room B of the Horry County Government and Justice Center at 1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Conway, SC. The following Board members were present: Jody Nyers, Jamie Thompkins, Becky Billingsley, Joel Carter, Wink Prince, Katie Clary, Sam Dusenbury, Christy Douglas and Bill Strydesky. Staff present: Lou Conklin and Alicia Shelley. Board member not present: David Stoudenmire.

In accordance with the SCFOIA, notices of the public meeting were sent to the press (and other interested persons and organizations requesting notification) providing the agenda, date, time, and place of the meeting.

**I. Call to Order** – Chairman, Jody Nyers called the meeting to order at approximately 2:30 p.m.

**II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance** – Jamie Thompkins delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Approval of Minutes** – February 20, 2018 – Jamie Thompkins made a motion to approve the minutes and Bill Strydesky seconded. The motion to approve carried unanimously.

**IV. Public Input** - None

**V. New Business**

**A. Horry County Local Historical Sites & Structures High School Video Contest-**

Lou Conklin announced that 5 videos were received. She stated that they should be reviewed based on the following criteria: 1) Incorporation of local history; 2) Creativity, originality, and impact; 3) Informational content; 4) Entertainment value/Interest level; 5) Accuracy of information; and 6) Production quality. Jody Nyers stated that 1<sup>st</sup> place would receive \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> place would receive \$150 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place would be awarded \$100. The videos played consisted of: Bricks of History: Conway City Hall, History of HGTC, Myrtle Beach Colored School, St. Andrew Catholic Church, and the Franklin G. Burroughs – Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum History. After some discussion and a tally of the scoring sheets, the board decided that 1<sup>st</sup> place would go to Bricks of History: Conway City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to St. Andrew Catholic Church and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Myrtle Beach Colored School.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Legacy Business Recognition Program** - Jody Nyers stated that we recently recognized the Galivants Ferry Store. She thanked everyone for attending and Christy Douglas for organizing. The board discussed dedications for May or June. Lou will contact Pine Lakes and Bill Strydesky recommended giving them a plaque instead of an apron. Jody Nyers will speak to Jamestown Grocery, suggested by Sam Dusenbury and also Oliver’s Restaurant.

**B. Historic Preservation Award Nominations** – Lou Conklin gave an overview and presented the nominees as follows: Jack Walker, Buddy Styers, Diane Moscow McKenzie, Bob Reed, Dino Thompson and Mary Catherine Hyman. After some discussion, the board decided to remove Bob Reed and Buddy Styers and add David Douglas. Christy Douglas will talk to David Douglas about being honored and the keynote regarding the award. (This will need to be voted on)

**C. S.C. Historical Marker Program** – Jamie Thompkins gave an update. He stated that he had spoken to 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church on the corner of Mineola and Hwy. 17 in Little River and gotten approval from them for the Historical George Whitefield Marker to be placed on their property. Lou Conklin spoke to SHPO for placement approval. Lou will meet with the church the week of April 9 for sign location and then will apply to SCDOT for the encroachment permit. Becky Billingsley made a motion to place the marker at the First United Methodist Church in Little River. Christy Douglas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The board also discussed Charlie's Place and Lou gave an update along with the bulleted list from the City of Myrtle Beach. The board discussed the list and decided to make changes. They suggested adding Bullet 7 to read: Several Klansman were arrested following this incident, but none served time. Bullet 4 is to now read: Became a place of diversity as people of different races came together to see these entertainers and dance the shag taught by Cynthia Williams. Lou will present to SHPO, who will approve the wording.

**VII. Board Discussion** – Lou Conklin informed the board members that still need Continuing Education credits for FY July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

Lou Conklin presented the board with Food for thought: The Destruction of Memory. She then asked the members to think of what they envision for the Historic Preservation Plan which is written every 5 years, which is this year.

Joel Carter announced that the Green Book presentation will be held at the Convention Center on April 17, 2018.

Lou Conklin stated that the BAR will have a table setup at the Galivants Ferry Stump Meeting on April 14.

**VIII. Next Meeting** – April 17, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

**IX. Adjourn** – Wink Prince made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.