

Irmo Okra Strut Commission Meeting

March 11, 2025

VMP: M. Ward, P. Hawkins, M. Carpenter, S. Fulmer, D. Cilley, L. Sherr, absent; K. Snipes

NVMP: Major Hendrix, C. Dennis, Michelle Ward, J. Powell, Dr. B. Waldman, J. Mack, G. Fulmer, T. Horton, D. McNaughton

I.CTO @ 1815

II.Motion to approve minutes from January 14, 2025 mtg by I. Sherr, 2nd M. Carpenter

Motion to approve Feb. 4, mins that mtg was cancelled by L. Sherr, 2nd M. Carpenter, approve 6-0

III No amendments to the agenda

IV. No presentation by citizens

V. Budget update: we have spent \$40,000.00 thus far, we are currently operating in the negative.

VI. The polymorphic forms have been changed to Jot forms for all online submissions. The Parade forms are not yet ready. Deposits have been paid on big ticket items, Entertainment. We are looking for donations to feed the volunteers on Thursday at The training meeting. We are at the end of the 5 year term w/ Lexington Medical Center. They are looking to engage again w/ The Strut. Mike Ward is working on a sponsorship Letter. D. Cilley is the new marketing task leader. D. Mcnaughton has graciously agreed to help with social media. We note that the Public works Dept has been very accommodating and helpful with set up at the strut.

VII. Motion to approve Barnhill's Services Inc to provide port-a-johns, sinks, and sanitation Services not to exceed \$4,210.00 by M. Ward, 2nd by P. Hawkins, approve 6-0

Motion to approve to contract Something Borrowed LLC to provide Festival rental items in an amount not to exceed \$5, 325.00 by M. Ward, 2nd D. Cilley, approve 6-0.

VIII Motion to adjourn by P. Hawkins, 2nd L. Sherr, approve 6-0.

Meeting adjourned 1840.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Hawkin