

Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists June 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The June 11, 2021 meeting of the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) was held on the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The meeting was convened at 10:00 by President Tracy Martin. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status	Affiliation
Tracy Martin	President	SCDOT
Rebecca Shepherd	Vice-President	SCDOT
Keith Stephenson	Treasurer	SRARP
James Stewart	Secretary	New South Associates
Adam King	Member	USC
Andrew Krawczyk	Guest	USC
Andrew Peters	Guest	USC
Ansley Lester	Guest	USFS Intern
Chris Judge	Member	USC Lancaster NASC
David Anderson	Member	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Eric Poplin	Member	Brockington and Associates
Gail Wagner	Member	USC
James Newhard	Member (6/11/21)	College of Charleston
Jason Moser	Member	USFS
Johnny Dodge	Guest	USC
Josh Fletcher	Member	HDR
Kelly Higgins	Member	New South Associates
Lauren Switzer	Member	Arcadis
Martha Zierden	Member	Charleston Museum
Nena Powell-Rice	Member	SCIAA
Nina Schreiner	Guest	USC
Ramona Grunden	Member	TRC
Robert Morgan	Member	USFS
Sean Norris	Member	TRC

ACTION ITEMS from the June, 2021 Meeting:

Submit topics of interest for the precontact ceramics workshop to Jason Moser.

Secretary's Report:

No comments on the previous meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Before the June meeting, 56 members for 2021 (47 Full Members and 6 Associate Members) 13 have paid dues, totaling \$240.00. At that time 43 members still owe dues with a collective outstanding balance of \$800.00. The following table lists income and expenditures for this quarter.

Description	Income	Expenses
Income		
Membership Dues	\$375.00	
Total Income	\$210.00	
Expenses		

PayPal fee		\$7.63
	Total Expenses	\$475.24
	Balance	\$4779.56

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Committee:

James Newhard applied for membership to COSCAPA. The membership accepted his application.

Native American Liaison Committee: Chris Judge

A 3,000-year-old canoe is being conserved at Warren Lasch. The state’s tribes attended an event. Native American Studies Quarterly has been issued. The Waccamaw and Pee Dee are up for recognition on the floor of the House of Representatives.

ASSC Liaison Committee: Jessica Cooper

~~Fall Field Day will be coordinated to fall on the same weekend as SECSHA, September 25, 2021.~~ The 2020 Antiquities Issue has been completed but they have not been disturbed due to technical issues. Two applicants for the Grant-in-Aid are under consideration

Workshop Committee: Jason Moser

Planning for a one-day workshop for precontact ceramics is ongoing. Jason requests that members submit topics for the workshop

STATE AGENCIES:

SCIAA: Nena Rice and Adam King

The upcoming Legacy issue has 20 articles for publication. Keith Derting is in the hospital

SRARP: Keith Stephenson

Chris Moore and Terry Ferguson have been collecting GPR data for White Pond. Surveys in advance of forestry work and the Cracker Neck tract transition to a dove field

SCDOT: Tracy Martin and Rebecca Shepherd

Bill Jurgelski is monitoring demolition of a Hunting Island bridge.

SCDAH: No Report Given

SCPRT: No Report Given

Winthrop University: No Report Given

USC Native American Studies Center: Chris Judge

Brooke Bauer will be joining the University of Tennessee History Department. The Center hopes to re-open by the. Bill Ramsey will be lecturing on the Yemasee War as the inaugural Brent Burgin Lecture Series.

The Charleston Museum: Martha Zierden

. The RPA has provided a grant to generate a new C-14 date for a dugout canoe in the museum collection. The Warren Lasch Conservatory has put together a proposal for conserving the canoe after testing.

University of South Carolina Department of Anthropology: Gail Wagner

Gail has retired from the Department of Anthropology. Courtney Lewis will be leaving for Duke University in 2022.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: David Anderson

August 7, 2021, online session for the Digital Index of Native American Archaeology. David and Katherine Park are planning a session honoring Bob Morgan at this year's Southeastern Archaeological Conference, October 24-27 in Durham North Carolina.

Coastal Carolina University: Carolyn Dillian

Traveling exhibits for the Waccamaw. Wrapped up field work on the Little River Neck. They included Waccamaw tribal members with the site and provide

College of Charleston: James Newhard

Data recovery of several nineteenth century outbuildings on CofC campus. The fieldwork was completed in May and students are assisting processing artifacts.

FEDERAL AGENCIES:

USFS: Jason Moser

Jason has succeeded Bob Morgan as the Heritage Program Manager. The Forest Service continues timber harvesting surveys. Katherine Parker and the UTK field school at Rose Hill completed a GPR study of a suspected slave cemetery near the Rose Hill Plantation. Grant S has developed an algorithm to automatically identify tar kilns in Francis Marion National Forest. Thus far 2,700 have been identified. USFS will announce a District Archaeologist opening soon.

PRIVATE AGENCIES:

ARCADIS: Lauran Switzer

ARCADIS has 20 task orders with Georgia DOT. Their projects include the I-85 Atlanta to the South Carolina border widening and many bridge replacements.

Brockington: Eric Poplin

Excavation at the Izard Plantation. Laboratory analysis on the Ponds project.

HDR: Josh Fletcher

Small projects and a cemetery documentation in Lumpkin Georgia.

New South Associates: James Stewart

Ron is working on Industrial Site Certifications in the Upstate. He will be moving to Alabama next week. Natalie is setting up several bridge replacement and road improvement projects and chipping away at the Wateree WMA study. We are also completing the Stack Cemetery relocation within the next few days.

Kelly will be fielding a York County sewer line project next week. James has wrapped up the drafts for the CCPRC James Island and Palmetto Islands County parks reports. He has also completed development and testing of an archaeological sensitivity model for Anniston Army Depot in northwest Alabama.

TRC: Sean Norris

Work for Georgia Power near Augusta. They have finalized work near Stallings Island and Stevens Creek. Potential looter pits identified at 9EB005. A Florence cemetery delineation may result in greater work. The Dearborne Armory will be exposed during a reservoir drawdown on Lake Wateree.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

The membership is interested in returning to in-person meetings. David Anderson suggests that we adopt a hybrid meeting setup that continues Zoom access for those unable to attend the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~~The Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology will be issuing a call for papers in June 2021. The Conference will be held on September 24-25 at the Cayce Tennis Center in Cayce, SC. Fall Field Day will be held on September 25, 2021 at the 12,000 Year History Park~~
**The 2021 SECSHA Conference and Fall Field Day have been cancelled – Please check the ASSC Facebook page for details on their virtual Archaeology Month events in October.

The next meeting will be on **Friday, September 10** at 10:00 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.