

MINUTES OF The Original Florida TOURISM TASK FORCE

Otter Springs Park and Campground Lodge 6470 SW 80th Avenue, Trenton, FL Gilchrist County November 19, 2020 Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alden Rosner, Columbia County Russ McCallister, Dixie County Patricia Watson, Gilchrist County Tisha Whitehurst, Levy County Jackie Blount, Madison County Charissa Setzer, Suwannee County Dawn Perez, Taylor County, Chair Dale Walker, Union County

STAFF PRESENT

Lauren Yeatter

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brian Avery, Alachua County Jodi Biggar, Alachua County Ron Gromoll, Alachua County Daniel Riddick, Bradford County Will Sexton, Bradford County, Vice-Chair Rod Butler, Columbia County Paula Vann, Columbia County Lee Deen, Gilchrist County Katrina Richardson, Jefferson County, Treasurer David Ward, Jefferson County Craig Colton, Lafayette County Carol McQueen, Levy County Phyllis Williams, Madison County Teena Peavey, Suwannee County Sandy Beach, Taylor County Thomas Herndon, Wakulla County Natalie Knowles, Wakulla County

OTHERS PRESENT

Donna Creamer, Task Force Travel Show Coordinator

I. CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS

Noting the presence of a quorum Chair Dawn Perez called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chair Perez requested approval of the meeting agenda, as presented.

ACTION: Dale Walker moved and Tisha Whitehurst seconded to approve the meeting agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 15, 2020 MINUTES

Chair Perez asked for approval of the October 15, 2020 meeting minutes.

ACTION: Dale Walker moved and Russ McCallister seconded to approve the October 15, 2020 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Committee Reports
 - Finance Committee Report
 - a. Monthly Financial Report Review and Approval September 30, 2020
- ACTION: Patricia Watson moved and Dale Walker seconded to approve the September 30, 2020 monthly financial report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Amended Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget Review and Approval
- ACTION: Tisha Whitehurst moved and Dale Walker seconded to approve the Amended Fiscal Year 2018-19 Budget as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Fiscal Year 2019-20 Regional Rural Development Grant
 - Website
 - e-Newsletter
 - 3. Website Blogs
 - 4. Ultimate Bicycle Guide Reprint
- ACTION: Dale Walker moved and Tisha Whitehurst seconded to authorize staff to request written bids for printing Exhilarating! Natural North Florida brochures and Ultimate Bicycle Guides, and to select the lowest bidders, not to exceed \$41,000. The motion passed unanimously.
 - 5. Domestic Travel Shows
 - 6. Advertising Campaign
 - 7. Brochure Distribution
 - 8. Scholarships
 - 9. Professional Organization Memberships
 - 10. Approval of Third Quarter Report and Reimbursement Submittal Package
- ACTION: Patricia Watson moved and Tisha Whitehurst seconded to approve the Third Quarter Report and Reimbursement Submittal Package as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
 - C. Fiscal Year 2020-21 Regional Rural Development Grant
 - D. VISIT FLORIDA North Central Florida Fiscal Year 2019-20
 - 1. Agreement Amendment Time Extension

E. VISIT FLORIDA Report

There was not a Visit Florida report presented for this meeting.

- F. Staff Items
 - 1. Task Force 2021 Meeting Schedule and County Assignments
 - 2. Cooperative Regional Marketing Fee Fiscal Year 2020-21
- G. Other Old Business
 - 1. Updated Task Force Member Contact Information
 - 2. 2020 Meeting Dates and Locations
- H. Announcements

Task Force members made announcements of interest to the Task Force.

- V. New Business
- VI. Leadership Forum: None
- VII. Adjournment

Date and Location of next meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., January 21, 2021 at a location to be determined.

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

1/21/2 Date

Minutes prepared by Lauren Yeatter of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council