

Beersheba Springs Historical Society Meeting
July 13, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by John Adams, President. Everyone introduced themselves.

John thanked everyone who helped with the July 4 weekend and the barn dance on the 6th and Sharon Whitman for manning the museum each week.

Kelly Barrett reported that Alison Gower said that the Clinic Fundraiser income from the lunch, art show, tennis tournament and run was about and donations about \$32,000 for total of \$37,000.

The Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Fair will be the 4th weekend in August. We will again have a booth and need volunteers for the booth.

Because of so many activities scheduled for September 28, the Fall Barn Dance was changed to September 21, 2019.

John introduced Leah Rhys and Nicky Hamilton who gave a presentation on SCCF, the South Cumberland Community Fund. Leah showed a film about SCCF Partners, some of which are the University of the South, Vista-Americorp USA, USDA, and the communities. Nicky gave a powerpoint presentation about SCCF from the first small meeting September 26, 2011, till now.

First small meeting was with Pete Cooper, then Exec Dir Greater Chattanooga Community Fund, October 11, Cooper met with group at Dutch Maid Bakery, November 7 Steering Committee Formed with Howell Adams and Scott Parrish named as co-chairs.

Early January 2012 Grant Procedure was developed and first round of grant making: first grants committee named.

In November 2012 first round of grants awarded with Celebration at Monteagle Inn and December 2012 the Endowment Created for SCCF. The total endowment as of March 31, 2019, is \$736,200.

January 2014 Established relation with The University of the South, co-sponsored Vista programs and capacity building team was created.

July 2014 Nicky Hamilton was hired jointly by SCCF and The University of the South.

September 2015 SCCF receives 501c3 status

January 2016 First Director Hired Full Time and office moves to Morton Memorial Office

September 2016 Philanthropy Internship Program adds \$30,000 annually to enable a second round of grants

March 2017 First School Based Make a Difference Day

January 2018 A Shared Position: Director of Community Development

By having a joint Community Development Director avoids duplicate programming, aligns work and integrates partnerships.

There are three focuses, Education \$410,406, Health \$213,125 and Economic Development \$194,190.

During the seven years there have been 99 grants.

Upcoming Events are Make A Difference Day of service at all the schools on July 20, Community Conversations in Fall 2019 and on September 28, 2019 there will be a fundraiser with presentation by Stephen Alvarez, National Geographic Photographer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Garrett, Acting Secretary for July 13 meeting.

Added by John Adams:

Nicky Hamilton shared links to:

1. a PowerPoint <http://www.beershebaspringshistoricalsociety.org/files/2019/SCCF-PresentationBeershebaDistribution-July2019.pptx>
2. a video https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=RS3zrVIC5ml