

South Central Tennessee Tourism Association Quarterly Meeting Minutes from January 12th, 2021

Call to order - Chairman Simmons

Take Attendance (recorded attendance on attachment)

Approval of Minutes from October - Passed

Financial Report:

- Ryan French discussed the CARES Act Reimbursement and explained that it has been fulfilled by the state. SCTTA used \$24,000 of the allotted \$25,000.

Executive Directors Report:

- An overview was provided of how the CARES Act dollars were used and what can be done with the equipment moving forward.
- Results from the digital marketing campaign from December's "State Parks" efforts were presented.
- Brad Simmons and Ryan French spoke about changes coming to the SCTTA and Jack Geocaching trails in 2021 and 2022.
- Ryan discussed a t-shirt give-a-way that netted over 17,000 new email addresses for SCTTA. Winners were picked through the month and shirts were mailed out. In May a "Spring Editions" campaign is scheduled.
- 2021 Marketing Grant was awarded for \$30,000.
- Ryan discussed the Become a Tennessean and Downtown Tennessee programs. SCTTA will be applying for a grant through the Small Business Administration with the SCDD.
- Request for Funding Packets went out to Mayors, follow-up letters to finance offices will follow.

Attendance Log

County	Board Member	P	NP	REP
Bedford	Rodney Simmons	_x		
Coffee				
Franklin	Kayla Doney	_x		
Giles	Olivia Officer	_x		
Hickman	Mandy King	_x		
Lawrence	Ryan Egly			_x
Lewis	Debbie Landers	_x		
Maury	Erin Jaggers	_x		
Moore	Woodye Bedford	_x		
Perry				
Wayne	Christine Chapman	X		

P - Present NP - Not Present

REP - Representative Attended