

Ayden Historical & Arts Society Agenda

October 23, 2023

I. Minutes

II. Financial Report

Checking Account Balance (October 5,2023)	\$14,530.59
Money Market Savings (October 5, 2023)	15,044.18
Brick Account Balance	1,260.00
Extra Grant given by Emerge (September 2023) (Reflected in Savings Account)	5,000.00
Expenses	
Metronet (3 months @ \$72.20/mo)	216.60
AASLA Membership renewal	98.00
Supplies for Emerge Youth Art Festival	100.00
New Banner designed by Phil	129.00
Chamber of Commerce Renewal	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Office and Exhibit supplies)	660.00

III. Announcements

1. Volunteers needed for:
 - 1st Friday in Ayden for Nov. & Dec.
 - Thursday, Nov. 30 Christmas Town in Ayden
2. No Open House in Nov. & Dec. (Holidays)

IV. Updates

1. Bricks

laser graving malfunction __delayed twice; November new target
Brick ordered for Ken Sumrell (Board Member) Died Oct. 12
13 bricks on order

2. Attendance

Collard Festival __ 100 plus

Jan.-Oct. _____ 400+

Pitt County Cemetery Group meets 2nd Sunday @Museum

3. Church Exhibit

16 Historical Churches of Ayden

Extended exhibit in newly clear room

Final Touches to be made__more stain glass windows to be added

4. Mural Development

Much excitement. Wood given by town of Ayden for frame

5. New Banner Purchased

Designed by Phil

6. New Grant Application

Grass Roots Grant by National Endowment for the Humanities
(\$3000.00) Do not know if we got it.

7. Participation in Youth Arts Festival ((Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023)

Sponsored by Emerge

8. Did not participate in John Lawson Days

V. New Business

Brochure

Needed update.

Role of Copy Pro

VI. Presentation

Josh Richardson

Descendant of Arthur McLawhorn who settled in Ayden ~~300~~¹⁷⁹⁰ in
1790's. Much of the town is set on his original Revolutionary War
land grant farm. The area "Ottertown" _Arthurstown" was named for
him. He has all kinds of records dating back to the mid 1700s
regarding his land and family. William Henry Harris was one of
Arthur's grandsons. So was Skilton Dennis.

VII. Next Meeting

January 28,2024