

Augusta College Echo Hall Association – April 2019

The Augusta College Echo Hall Association met on April 7, 2019, with President Carol Williams calling the meeting to order.

Minutes were submitted by Secretary Mary Ann Kearns and approved as presented with a motion by Caroline Miller and second by Tay Kelsch with all members voting in favor.

Tay Kelsch presented the treasurer's report with Caroline Miller making a motion to approve and Mary Ann Kearns seconding the motion. It was unanimously approved.

During the report, the treasurer recounted the need to match the Hayswood grant and some immediate funding needs for Echo Hall.

A date for the 2019 antique auction was set for Aug. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Augusta Pub. Where items will be stored before the auction has yet to be determined.

Carol Williams said she had been in contact with the producers of Sons and Daughters of Thunder and plans are in the works to have a screening in Augusta to benefit Echo Hall.

Carol Williams also reported that items for the newsletter should be submitted to Jennifer Sauers by April 12.

Building Manager Scott Miller presented information on the estimated costs of roofing for Echo Hall at \$45,000 including material and installation using 24 gauge roofing metal and \$27,000 including material and installation if 26 gauge is used. He recommended using the 26 gauge.

Discussion was held on a volunteer paint and clean-up day later in the month at Echo Hall as the masonry work nears completion.

Dave Laskey gave an update on work at Echo Hall and said he would be taking down some chimneys in the structure.

The board approved a motion and second to have a booth at the Battle of Augusta Civil War Day to provide information on Echo Hall.

The board also approved a motion to give President Carol Williams the authority to sign a gifting agreement for an Echo Hall donor.

Discussion was also held concerning the Bourbon, Barbecue and Bluegrass event and ticket prices.

Carol Williams gave a presentation on the Capital Campaign and asked each member to better define the vision of the organization and the future use of Echo Hall.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.