

COSCAPA Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2003

Natalie P. Adams, Secretary

On Friday February 21, 2003, the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) convened at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. President Chris Gillam called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. The following individuals were present. Introduced as guests were Nicole Isenbarger and Rebecca Black (both students at USC), Holly Norton (SCDOT), and Julie Kloss (TRC).

Name Affiliation Membership

Natalie Adams New South M
Chris Clement SCIAA M
Steve Smith SCIAA M
Ruth Wetmore Western Carolina M
David Anderson NPS M
John Cable PRI M
Gail Wagner USC Anthropology M
Jon Leader SCIAA M
Wayne Roberts SCDOT M
Bonnie Frick SCDOT M
Holly Norton SCDOT G
Rebecca Black USC Anthropology G
Ramona Grunden TRC A
Carl Steen Diachronic A
Nicole Isenbarger USC Anthropology G
Chris Judge Heritage Trust M
Ashley Chapman Colonial Dorchester M
Bill Green TRC M
Julie Kloss TRC G
Sharon Pekrul SCIAA M
Brad Botwick New South M
Chad Long SCDAH M
Lesley Drucker AF Consultants M
David Haddon SCANA G
Bill Argentieri SCE&G G
Ralph Bailey Brockington M
Eric Poplin Brockington M
Jim Errante USDA-NRCS M
Keith Stephenson SRARP M
Chris Gillam SCIAA M

As first order of business, President Gillam introduced David Haddon (SCANA) and Bill Argentieri (SCE&G) who were there to address concerns about cultural resources and the draw down of Lake Murray. They stated that the project was proceeding

through several phases that included the identification of known cultural resources, planning a survey of cultural resources, and examining eligible resources. They asked for suggestions about how to deal with the collector issue. Chris Gillam suggested that they put something about their commitment to protecting cultural resources on their website and discouraging collecting. Jon Leader suggested that a joint letter be drafted with the State Archaeologist, the President of COSCAPA, and board members of ASSC indicating their support for the protection of cultural resources. To get it out to the public, it should be published in the newspaper. Chris Judge asked them if they had a policy against collecting. They didn't know. They have flowage rights along the shoreline, but the individual property owners actually own the land. Chris J. suggested that DNR could help enforce a no collection policy on property that SCANA/SCE&G owned, since they also monitor ATV traffic. Wayne Roberts expressed a concern about cemeteries that get exposed during the draw down, since items show up on Ebay that were collected from such cemeteries. It was pointed out that this was probably DNR's responsibility. Ralph Bailey has put together a draft report for the Cultural Resources overview and thought it would be helpful that in the future, collector information could be included if we foster a relationship with collectors. SCANA/SCE&G asked that COSCAPA submit their suggestions along with contact names and numbers so that they can follow up.

Secretary's Report (Natalie Adams)

Natalie asked if there were corrections to the minutes. Lesley pointed out that the minutes kept erroneously referring to the Site Files and Curation committee as the Standards and Guidelines committee and that David Lee's last name is spell Leigh. Holly Norton stated that it was Bonnie Frick , not she, who seconded the motion that the COSCAPA Advisory Committee continue with the same members. Someone pointed out that FERC was spelled FIRC. Steve Smith stated that they were working at McIntyre Air National Guard not at McIntyre International Guards Station.

Treasurer's Report (Keith Stephenson)

Keith forgot to bring the report, but knew that he had collected \$565 in membership dues since the last meeting.

Newsletter Editor (Carl Steen)

Carl stated that he had extra copies of the newsletter if anyone wanted one.

Membership Committee (Eric Poplin)

Eric stated that no applications had been received. Bill Green asked what the next deadline was. Eric said he would like to have them one month before the next meeting.

Political Action Committee (Jon Leader)

Jon had three issues that brought up. The first was the proposed outsourcing of Federal jobs. David Anderson noted that in his division archaeology jobs would be cut from 50 positions to 5 or 10. Jon and David recommended that everyone write letters to their Congressmen and Senators opposing this, since it could have far reaching implications for archaeology. The second issue was the Florida archives

situation, as major budget cuts threaten to eliminate this part of government. Jon mentioned that there had been a lot of political action on this issue. The final issue was pending legislation including S 51, S 52, S283, H 3426, and H 3624

Site Files and Curation Committee (Eric Poplin)

Eric stated that the committee had finalized its report and was submitting it to COSCAPA to be submitted to SCIAA. The report was accepted by COSCAPA. With this act, the committee viewed its mandate as complete. Lesley asked about the committee to be formed out of this now defunct committee. Chris Gillam stated that the new committee would continue on with the current membership, unless someone wanted to be replaced.

State Archaeologist Report (Jon Leader)

Keith is in the process of being cross trained in Arc GIS through SCIAA. Sharon and Jon are working with Rick Kanaski of US Fish and Wildlife Services, the federal NAGPRA committee and the Santee Nation for repatriation of burial materials. The repatriation is expected to be accomplished in the next month or two. Dearborn Island Arsenal project will have Thursday and Friday field days next month. Volunteers are gratefully accepted. A computer corner now exists in the SCIAA Education Room. A desk equipped with a Power Mac will have the updated digitized bibliography and the RMS series. It will be available Monday. Sign in is required, but it will be open and available independently of the site files.

Underwater Division: Chris Amer and the underwater division are on the Naval Wreck Survey Project. They report that they have added three vessels to the database. CRC: Chris Clement is finishing reports of test excavation at two sites and data recovery at another at Fort Jackson. Deborah Keene has joined the CRC staff and is conducting the survey of McIntyre ANG Base. Steve Smith is polishing a book manuscript of a history of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and is assisting the SC Army National Guard in various CRM needs.

Research Division: Chester DePratter and Jim Legg, assisted by Julie Elam, have nearly completed their draft report on Parris Island cemeteries that they expect to submit next week. Chester and Jim will present a summary report on that project at tomorrow's ASSC meeting. Chester and Tommy Charles had plans to test a rock mound site with possible Hopewell affiliations next week, but those plans have been delayed until later in March. Tommy has been working most recently on a paper detailing the results of his rock art project. He also has been working diligently on a South Carolina projectile points volume, and he expects to have a working draft in late spring.

Al Goodyear has been putting together another Topper site expedition to start in May. Lots of interest by the public and colleagues based on discoveries last year of Pleistocene stratigraphy and obvious Clovis occupation. Will focus this year on Clovis and pre-Clovis horizons. He has been working on getting Dr. James Chatters here for

a lecture on Kennewick Man. Two talks are scheduled for March 14th. According to AI, COSCAPA is a co-sponsor.

Stan South is working on his autobiography and presently covers the story up to 1997. The first draft will soon be completed. He is editing the festschrift book being compiled by Carl Steen and Linda Carnes-McNaughton. He gave a talk to the Hilton Head Geneological Society on Charlesfort/Santa Elena. He reviewed Orser's Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology.

SRS: Keith noted that Adam King had recently corralled up work on Mississippian sites in the southeast which was recently published as an entire SEAC volume. Ken Sassaman's report on the Lewis East site is out and Keith has copies available. Chris Gillam announced that he and Holly recently had a baby and that's really about all he's been doing lately. At some point Holly would start working on the site files GIS project again. Currently they have all the point data and said that he could forward the layer to SCDAH for their use. On that note, Jon Leader stated that Bob Morgan had promised \$12k to assist with the GIS (Secretary's note: prior and subsequent conversations with Bob Morgan by Secretary Adams indicated that the Forest Service had not promised any direct funds, but thought they might be able to provide some matching funds).

State Historic Preservation Office (Chad Long)

Chad Long stated that the Federal budget had been approved. Although their budget is being reduced, they will have grant money. All employees have to take a five day furlough to soften the budget cut, but he didn't think it would affect their services. He mentioned that there is a conservation conference on April 11th. More information can be found on their website. He and Valerie are working on an Archaeology Hotline to help developers and others about questions they have regarding cultural resources. Mary Edmonds asked Chad to let people know that archives has an e-newsletter. If you're not signed up and want it, please contact her.

Regarding the Lee Pye case, the County permit was revoked. They will probably be looking for a new permit to access the property from the north instead of the south by the Pye property.

South Carolina Department of Transportation (Wayne Roberts)

They are working on an RFP for the survey of non-metal truss bridges.

Heritage Trust, DNR (Chris Judge)

They closed on 116 acres of the Poinsett Bridge tract. The Greenville Redevelopment District will be sending out an RFP for an historic context on the bridge. They have T21 money.

Colonial Dorchester (Ashley Chapman)

They are working on their GIS database and preparing artifacts for curation. They have weekend programs which are working out well in terms of public education. SCETV is coming out to the site.

USC Anthropology Dept. (Gail Wagner)

They are hiring two new faculty members, but neither will be archaeologists. She will be running a field school in the Wateree Valley. Also, she got a small grant to compile information on Late Woodland and Mississippian sites in the Middle Wateree River Valley.

National Parks Service (David Anderson)

The Fort Polk synthesis is done. The Water Island report is finished and on CD. It will be going to a University press for publication. He anticipates that the pottery volume will come out next year after he finishes the Francis Marion synthesis. He noted that the pottery volume may end up getting put off because there is the possibility that he will get money for the entire mitigation of Shiloh.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (Jim Errante)

They are doing a lot of cultural resources reviews in both the Carolinas lately.

New South Associates (Natalie Adams)

They have been doing a number of relatively small surveys. Brad Botwick just finished writing up a Phase II report on two historic sites at BMCAS. He will be doing a survey in Augusta shortly. Alvin Banguilan will be starting work out at Poinsett Electronic Bombing Range, but due to our worldwide difficulties can only work there on the weekends. Natalie is writing up her Phase I and II work at Occoneechee WMA in Virginia and has finished a survey report for Yauhannah Bluff in Georgetown.

Western Carolina (Ruth Wetmore)

She is working on the write up of an historic site she recently examined that dates to the 1830s.

Palmetto Research Institute (John Cable)

He has crews out testing 12 sites at Fort Bragg. He also has crews out on large scale surveys at Francis Marion National Forest.

TRC (Bill Green)

Bill introduced their new archaeologist Julie Kloss. They are finishing up a 2000 acre survey in Sumter National Forest. Currently they are in the field on a data recovery in Beaufort County and soon will be starting a survey of about 500 acres on Parris Island. They also have crews on survey at Fort Bragg.

Diachronic (Carl Steen)

Carl is finishing up the Sandstone Ledge Rockshelter report. He expects that the Kolb site report will be finished sometime this summer and they plan to do more field work at Kolb.

AF Consultants (Lesley Drucker)

She just finished a cemetery report and is republishing her Section 106 guide. The archaeological festival is moving to Santee State Park. They thought that they would

move to Kings Mountain, but found that parking was inadequate. She brought ACRA brochures and encouraged people to join.

Brockington (Eric Poplin)

They have three data recoveries at Palmetto Bluff near Bluffton. One site has a feature with lots of early 20th century bottles. They sampled the feature and the Hilton Head ASSC chapter is excavating the remainder of the feature. The purpose is to train them in excavation and recording techniques. The resulting collection will be given to Palmetto Bluff. They have a number of small surveys and are working at a Mississippian site. Ralph Bailey is working on the Lake Murray Stage 1 report for SCE&G. He will soon be working on a plantation site near Georgetown.

ASSC (Chris Gillam)

The annual conference is tomorrow and starts at 9 am. Rebecca Saunders will be speaking this afternoon in Gambrell Hall at USC. Tom King will be giving a lecture on Feb. 24 at Wardlaw College of USC on "An Archaeological Search for Amelia Earhart". James Chatters will have two lectures on March 14th on the Kennewick Man. The first is a free lecture "The Kennewick Man Controversy: Who Owns the Past?" in the Business Administration Building. The second is at the Clarion Hotel and costs \$25. That lecture is entitled "Lives and Deaths of the Paleoamericans". He will also sign copies of his book. Eric Poplin announced that the deadline for submittals to the ASSC newsletter is March 15th.

Old Business

Eric Poplin moved for COSCAPA to submit the Site Files and Curation Committee's recommendation to SCIAA. The motion was seconded and approved. New members of the new Advisory Committee were solicited. Eric agreed to stay on as chair and Ramona Grunden and Chad Long also agreed to continue. Natalie Adams and Bob Morgan were replaced by Bonnie Frick and Lesley Drucker.

New Business

Jon Leader stated that Al Goodyear was requesting \$100 from COSCAPA to co-sponsor James Chatter's lecture. A motion was made, seconded, and passed. Three members abstained.

Natalie Adams asked about the rumor that curation may not be taking any more collections before the end of the year. Her concern was that three months down the road, collections they had prepared for curation at SCIAA might be rejected due to lack of space. They would then have to re-prepare collections for curation elsewhere. Sharon Pehrul stated that that question would probably have to be addressed through the committee.

The next three COSCAPA meetings were scheduled: **April 25th, August 22nd, and November 21st** at Archives, if available.

Chris Judge announced he was having a small party this evening for Rebecca Saunders at his house and had directions for anyone who needed them.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.

April 25, 2003 Meeting Minutes

COSCAPA

Natalie P. Adams, Secretary

(Minutes taken by Brad Botwick)

On Friday April 25, 2003, the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) convened at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.

President Chris Gillam called the meeting to order at 10 AM. The following individuals were introduced as guests: Julie Kloss (TRC), Erica Seltzer (TRC), and Deborah Keene (SCIAA). The following individuals were present:

Name Affiliation Membership Status

Chris Gillam SCIAA M

Chris Clement SCIAA M

Deborah Keene SCIAA G

Ramona Grunden TRC A

Adam King SCIAA M

Robert Morgan USFS M

Chester DePratter SCIAA M

Sharon Pekar SCIAA M

Chad Long SCDAAH M

Holly Norton SCDOT G

Bonnie Frick SCDOT M

Wayne Roberts SCDOT M

Jon Leader SCIAA M

Valerie Marcil SCDAAH M

Bill Green TRC M

Erica Seltzer TRC G

Julie Kloss TRC G

Brad Botwick New South M

Nena Rice SCIAA M

Lesley Drucker AF Consultants M

Gail Wagner USC Anthropology M

Treasurer's Report Keith Stephenson was absent, but provided his report to Chris Gillam. The balance as of December 6, 2002 meeting was \$4,136.93. Since that time we have received \$315.00 in dues and \$1.51 from our Business Investment Account, with a current Annual Percentage Yield of 0.50 percent. The quarterly expenditures totaled \$117.39 including payments of \$17.39 to Chris Clement for meeting refreshments in February and a donation of \$100.00 for the James Chatters lecture. This brings the current balance to \$4,331.05. Of this amount, \$2,415.72 is encumbered for the South Carolina Pottery Survey and Planning Grant, leaving an available balance of \$1,915.33.

Of the 65 active members in COSCAPA, 49 have paid their dues for 2003 totaling \$880.00 leaving 16 members with outstanding dues for a total of \$300.00. Additionally, a 2002 Year-End summary report shows that as of January 1, 2002 the balance was \$3,771.08 and as of December 31, 2002 the balance was \$3,697.15, reflecting \$73.93 less than we started with. A total of 63 members paid dues totaling \$1,150.00 in 2002. Another 38 members did not pay dues in 2002 and are considered inactive. The total dues along with \$15.14 in interest derived from our Business Investment Account (with a rate that fluctuated between 1.01 and 0.50 percent) plus \$6.99 in generous donations to COSCAPA altogether credited our account with \$1,172.13. This year's account was debited \$1,246.06 leaving a year-end deficit of \$73.93. That money was up front money for web site fees.

Secretary's Report Natalie Adams was absent and Chris Gillam asked if there were any changes to the minutes. Jon Leader stated that Bob Morgan had not offered a specific or open-ended amount of money. With that change, the minutes were approved.

Newsletter Editor Carl Steen was absent and Chris Gillam extended Carl's apologies for the tardiness of the newsletter. Chris Gillam mentioned that the web site will be brought up to date.

Membership Committee Eric Poplin was absent, but had e-mailed Chris Gillam that there were no new applications.

Site Files and Curation Committee Eric Poplin e-mailed Chris Gillam that the committee had not met since the last COSCAPA meeting.

Political Action Committee (Jon Leader) Jon discussed several bills regarding Native Americans as well as two bills having to do with cemeteries. He mentioned Iraqi artifacts were showing up on Ebay. Wayne Roberts had questions about Bill 765.

State Archaeologists Report (Jon Leader) Jon reported that Bruce Rippeteau had stepped aside as Director of SCIAA. Jon has agreed to step in as interim director and will be acting and will not be caretaker. Jon reported that during February through April 2003, the Underwater Division completed all remote sensing survey work for the Naval Wrecks Survey/DOD grant. Civil War sites, USS Dai Ching, USS Boston, and USS Harvest Moon were relocated and the sites assessed. The search continued for the USS Marcia and USS George Washington, with limited success. However, a series of buried magnetic anomalies in Whale Branch, Beaufort County, may be the remains of the latter. In May, the Division will complete fieldwork for the grant with a week's visual assessment of several sites in Port Royal Sound.

Chris Clement of the CRC Division is finishing reports of test excavations at two sites and data recovery at another at Fort Jackson. Deborah Keene has joined the CRC staff and has completed a survey of McIntyre ANG Base. Survey at Cowpens has also been completed and CRC is gearing up for additional work at Fort Jackson. In the Research Division, Chester DePratter is now Division Director. Al Goodyear will

begin his annual five-week project at the Topper Site next week. He will be focusing on the Clovis/pre-Clovis levels. He has been working with Steven Forman and John Foss on OSL dating at the Nipper Creek site, and they have submitted an article on that work to Current Research in the Pleistocene.

Tommy Charles and Chester DePratter spent a week in March investigating a potential Hopewell rock mound complex. Their testing did not uncover any Hopewell artifacts, but they do have carbon samples from beneath the rock construction.

Tommy Charles continues to find new petroglyphs on each trip he makes to the upstate. He has just completed and submitted a major article on his survey for an edited volume on rock art.

Stan South has completed a draft of his autobiography, and he is now hard at work on editing his 1959 thesis on his excavations in the Roanoke Rapids area of North Carolina for publication.

Within the Office of State Archaeologist, the Dearborn Island fieldwork has been completed. The results are being written up. He noted that the site is in a remarkable state of preservation. The NAGPRA materials from the Fish and Wildlife properties at Santee mound have been repatriated to the Santee tribe and reburied in a secure location. Bob Morgan asked about the Santee. Jon replies that the group is in the Northeast, but the SC group has authority derived from the Northeast group. They are not federally recognized.

Adam King reported on recent activities at SRS. They are working on a synthesis of research performed after the 1990 synthesis volume. Tammy Forehand is doing more work at Silver Bluff. Keith Stephenson and Adam are at the Lawton Site. Michael Nelson, a USC student is working on a mound site in Georgia. New South is doing work on Cold War era buildings at SRS. Mark Groover is leaving for an academic position in Indiana. Keith Stephenson finished his now ABD. Chris Gillam continues to work on the GIS project and is doing dissertation research for a predictive model at SRS. They are looking for unmarked graves at Limestone Methodist Church in Orangeburg County. He will be going to Russia soon.

State Historic Preservation Office (Chad Long and Valerie Marcil) Chad is working with the USC Public History Department. As for the Lake Murray draw down, he is reviewing information and will come up with a survey plan. Valerie noted that the web site has been recently updated. They are working on more consistent review policies. They are sponsoring Section 106 workshops. Valerie also mentioned that there have been funds released for easements on farmlands that have cultural resources.

Heritage Trust Chris Judge was absent, so no report was given.

SC Dept. of Transportation (Wayne Roberts) They have an RFP out for a non-metal truss bridge survey. They are working on a report for the Confederate Fortifications

on the Bobby Jones Expressway in Aiken County. They are mapping earthworks with close interval topographic data and GIS locational data using a DOT survey party, since there is not much archaeology that can be done on fortifications that saw no action. Two stages of their GIS project for an archaeological site overlay have been completed. The data that is at Archives and eventually will be at SCIAA was funded by DOT. They are looking for funding for the final stage which would put the GIS database online for remote accessibility. Bonnie Frick reported that she and Holly Norton have been working on the Fishdam Ford project where they found a Late Archaic site. There are some other projects getting ready to be subbed out. They are trying to get a summer intern.

USC Anthropology Department (Gail Wagner) She will be doing another field school this summer at Belmont Neck in Kershaw County. She was appointed to the Heritage Trust Advisory Board. She brought tobacco plants for anyone who wants them.

US Forest Service (Bob Morgan) They are doing lots of survey work. Mike Russo (NPS) is mapping Seewee Shell Ring and is doing some testing. The Sumter National Forest overview was awarded to Southeastern Archaeological Services.

TRC (Bill Green) They are doing a survey on Parris Island. They did a data recovery at a slave site dating from the late 18th to early 19th century in Beaufort County on the Broad River. They are finishing up a survey at Fort Bragg. They are doing a pipeline survey in the Greenville/Spartanburg area.

New South (Brad Botwick) Natalie just finished up a 2,200 acre survey in Oconee County. Alvin Banguilan is doing testing at Shaw AFB on three prehistoric sites that have stratified Early Archaic, Woodland, and Mississippian components. Sean Norris and Brad just finished up some work in Augusta, Georgia on flood control projects for ACOE which located several mill sites. Brad is getting ready to start a data recovery on a Middle to Late Woodland site at Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station.

AF Consultants (Lesley Drucker) She is doing some outreach to various groups and is working on plans for the Archaeology Festival at Santee.

ASSC (Nena Rice) Nena Rice noted that they are still looking for funds for the poster and booklet. Bob Morgan asked about the poster theme this year. Nena stated that the theme is the American Revolution. Chris Gillam stated that he has had no submissions for the 2003 Antiquities, so if anyone has any interesting projects please submit them.

New Business

Jon Leader had to leave early and asked to go ahead with New Business. He wanted to note that he will be having staff meetings at SCIAA and wants CRM firms to come to these meetings. Adam King mentioned that SEAC will be in Columbia in 2005 and probably will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Leslie Drucker mentioned she was working on the *Project Archaeology* outreach program. Also mentioned that the NC council has a policy on collecting and storing

artifacts. Leslie thought we should add a statement to our bylaws to develop a programmatic/standing approach to deal with collector issues. Chris said that there was a problem with that in that we do not have a quorum. He wants to change quorum rules to better accommodate the size of the crowd who usually shows up for COSCAPA meetings. He will send out an e-mail to get feedback.

Regarding the collector issue, Wayne Roberts suggested contacting the editorial staff at the State newspaper in order to present our views the way we want them to be presented. Chris responded that Jon Leader would be a good person to do it, but if Jon is swamped, Chris said he would work on it. Chris Gillam asked for volunteers to be on the Nominations Committee for the next elections. Said he would like to see three names for each office. Bob Morgan, Valerie Marcil, Wayne Robert, and Chris Gillam agreed to be on the committee. Bob Morgan is chair.

Old Business

Bill Green asked if there had been any movement regarding getting additional curation space. Sharon Pekar said that she and Jon hadn't talked about it since the last meeting and doesn't know how he plans to proceed on that.

Chris Gillam hoped everyone made it out to the Kennewick Man talks. Also, he noted that he sat in on the Council of Councils Meeting at SAAs and other states are also running out of curation space. Chris Gillam discussed the treasure hunting on Lake Murray. He got a call from a reporter from the State newspaper wanting an interview. The way the article came out it looked like he was picking on all collectors.

The next meeting is August 22, 2003 at Archives. The meeting was adjourned.

August 22, 2003 Meeting Minutes

Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists

Natalie P. Adams, Secretary

On Friday August 22, 2003 the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) met at SCDAAH in Columbia. Vice President Chris Clement called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. The following individuals were present.

Treasurer's Report (Keith Stephenson)

As of our last meeting on April 25th, 2003, we have received \$170.00 in dues and \$4.98 from our Interest Checking and Business Investment Accounts (with current Annual Percentage Yields of 0.10 and .35 percent, respectively). The quarterly expenditures totaled \$14.59 including payments of \$4.59 to Chris Clement for meeting refreshments in April and a \$10.00 fee on returned dues checks (\$5.00 per check) for insufficient funds. This brings the current balance to \$4,649.35. Of this amount, \$2,415.72 is encumbered for the South Carolina Pottery Survey and Planning Grant, leaving an available balance of \$2,233.63. Of the current 65 active members in COSCAPA, 60 have paid their dues for 2003 totalling \$1,090.00 leaving 5 members with outstanding dues for a total of \$100.00.

Secretary's Report (Natalie Adams)

Natalie asked if there were corrections. There were none.

Newsletter Editor's Report (Carl Steen)

Carl Steen was absent so there was no report.

Membership Committee (Eric Poplin)

Eric noted that there were three applications for membership. However, they were submitted last minute and the committee has not had time to review them.

Site Files and Curation Committee (Eric Poplin)

There was some interchange about the curation manual through e-mails. Jon Leader has produced a draft, but it hasn't yet been reviewed by Sharon Pekrul. This is her top priority, according to Jon. He has turned over the draft to the committee.

Political Action Committee (Jon Leader)

Chris Gillam's opinion piece on collecting at Lake Murray came out in the State newspaper.

Jon discussed the relic collector article in the Rock Hill paper and Chris Gillam had responded to it. It has not yet come out in print. There is a proposed power line going through the Honey Hill battleground site. It may be rerouted.

The Code of Regs passed in the Governor's Ad Hoc committee, which recognizes state tribes.

The outsourcing of NPS archaeologist jobs is on hold for now.

State Archaeologist Report (Jon Leader)

SCIAA wants a more open door policy and invites people to express their opinions. As for SCIAA's mission, they are looking at the following priorities:

1) budget, 2) building, 3) curation manual, 4) other things. They have looked at several buildings for housing SCIAA. There is an area near the stadium that looks promising. All the facilities would be under one roof.

Applied Research Division Chris Clement has completed a draft report on the Cowpens battlefield and is working on a backlog of other reports. Deborah Keene is finishing a draft report of a survey at McEntire ANG Station. Chris and Debora are overseeing testing at Fort Jackson. Steve Smith is working for the National Guard on a variety of projects. Jim Legg is preparing a national register nomination for Honey Hill battlefield.

Maritime Research Division They completed the fieldwork for the Naval Wrecks Survey in Port Royal Sound, the ACE basin, and Winyah Bay. Jim Spirek and Chris Amer completed analysis this summer and submitted the report for review to the Naval Historical Center. In June, Lynn Harris left SCIAA to take a teaching position at Trident Technical College in Summerville.

Research Division Chester DePratter has submitted several proposals for more funding for Santa Elena. The Parris Island African American cemetery project report has been submitted for review. Jim Legg and Chris Asher are working on a taxonomic inventory of Native American ceramics recovered from Parris Island. Jim is doing historical research in Florida and at Yale University relating to the occupation of Parris Island in the 19th century. Chester, Stan, and Chris Asher recently visited a refuse pile in Beaufort dating ca. 1830 to 1850. Tommy Charles is working on his petroglyph project and has found a method to better record them using a digital camera and computer technology to enhance the pictures. Stan South has completed his autobiography and is now working on gathering photos to go with the text. He has recently revived interest in an unfinished project he began at Ninety Six and is reporting on it at SEAC. Al Goodyear found a Clovis industrial layer at the Topper site. OSL dating at Nipper Creek is finished and an article is due out this fall. Dr. James Adovasio will be in town September 15 and 16 and will be giving a couple of lectures. Everyone is invited.

Savannah River Archaeological Research Adam King is working on a paper for SEAC which will be part of a symposium meant to be an update to the 1990 synthesis of SRP. Keith Stephenson and Adam are working with a student on a Mississippian site. Tammy Forehand is working on some specialized geographic analysis of Galphin's trading post. Ken Sassaman is working on a report.

State Historic Preservation Office (Valerie Marcil)

They are revising the OCRM MOA template. Certified Local Government grant proposals are coming up soon. They've expanded their website, but it isn't finished yet.

Heritage Trust (Chris Judge)

DNR has been hit by the budget cuts although it doesn't directly affect Heritage Trust. DNR is being restructured. They are still working on acquiring Altamaha. They are battling the Boy Scouts over the Poinsett Bridge. They are looking for foundation remnants of buildings associated with the Morris Island lighthouse. The NPS is looking at acquiring the Mitchelville Site on Hilton Head, but there is some negative reaction from the SCV. Heritage Trust wants to buy Bonneau's Ferry.

SC Department of Transportation (Wayne Roberts)

Brockington is testing three sites on a Carolina Bay along the Bobby Jones Expressway. DOT recently bought a metal detector. Did some metal detecting near the Quimby Creek bridge but found nothing there. Wayne thinks the battle was on a bluff overlooking the creek and away from the bridge. Lee Tippett will be doing some testing on a site near Lynches River but they are having trouble getting land owner permission. Bonnie Frick reported that Holly Norton and Blanche Sproul have both left DOT.

Charleston Museum (Martha Zierden)

They did a field school. Also did a school teacher field school at Drayton Hall. Went to Willtown and looked at the Parsonage site. The exhibit on the American Revolution is now open.

Dorchester State Park (Ashley Chapman)

He is working on some exhibits. They have upgraded their GIS capabilities to ArcView 8.

US Forest Service (Bob Morgan)

The draft report on the Seewee Shell Ring is completed. They have many recent large survey reports that he can send to anyone who wants one.

Brockington and Associates (Eric Poplin)

They've had some personnel changes lately. Bobby Southerlin and Dawn Reed have left, as well as Bruce Harvey. They are finishing several reports including their work at Palmetto Bluff. They had a site on Daniel Island with about 2000 features and have large circular pits full of artifacts. Some of the ceramics look like historic Indian. They are working on two plantation sites in the Georgetown area.

Barr and Associates (Bill Barr)

They did a walking path survey for the town of Kingstree. Did some work on John's Island for an airport. Bill is working with the town of Batesburg-Leesville on a preservation ordinance.

TRC (Bill Green)

They have been doing some survey and testing on Ladies Island and had 18 sites on 100 acres. Mona Grunden will be going to Fort Bragg soon for a survey. They are working on a GIS project for Parris Island. Sean Norris joined TRC several months ago and is working on a burial site in Tennessee. They have also completed a 578 acre survey on Parris Island.

AF Consultants (Lesley Drucker)

Lesley has been doing some small surveys in the Midlands. On one she found an early Mississippian site and is working on an MOA for it. The site is located near Fort Watson. She has been working on the Archaeology Discovery Festival at Santee State Park and is looking for volunteers.

New South Associates (Natalie Adams)

Alvin Banguilan has finished testing three prehistoric sites at Shaw AFB. Lisa O'Steen is currently in the field on a large USFS survey in Sumter NF near Liberty Hill. Joel Gunn is currently doing a small sewer line survey for the City of Anderson. Brad Botwick finished a data recovery on a Woodland Period site at Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station and is getting ready to do a couple of surveys one near Augusta and the other near Jacksonville, Florida. He also recently surveyed a small portion of the Palmetto Trail in Oconee County. Natalie has finished her report on the survey and testing of sites at Oconeechee WMA. She will be surveying an area off Old State Road in Cayce that should contain a portion of Saxe Gotha town. Soon she will be leaving for Augusta to work on a data recovery of a late antebellum and postbellum slave/sharecropper site for Georgia DOT. She is also working on a couple of small GIS projects.

Palmetto Research Institute (John Cable)

John is working on two large survey reports for work he did in Francis Marion National Forest. He and Chuck Cantley have been testing several sites at Fort Bragg. John is also working on the Archaeology Month poster.

Old Business

Bob Morgan submitted the list of officer candidates for the COSCAPA election.

Vice President Clement read the list. The candidates are as follows:

President: Chris Clement and Natalie Adams

Vice President: Lesley Drucker and Eric Poplin

Secretary: Bonnie Frick

Treasurer: Ralph Bailey and Keith Stephenson

New Business

Nena Rice requested \$250 for the archaeology month poster. The membership voted to give her \$500.

Natalie Adams asked the membership what they wanted to do about cleaning up the Constitution and Bylaws. A discussion ensued over how many of the previous changes actually are contained within the current document. Chris Clement suggested that Natalie review past minute and come up with a list of changes and determine if they have made it into the document. Natalie stated that she only has the minutes from 1996 onward. She stated that she would submit an e-mail request for copies of earlier newsletters to gather the newsletters into one place.

There was some discussion about having an archivist or an archival location for all COSCAPA documents. Chris Clement suggested that we have two copies: one to travel with the Secretary one to be kept elsewhere.

It was concluded that Natalie would attempt to collect all documents related to COSCAPA and determine what changes to the Constitution and By Laws were voted on and which ones were made. She will present her findings to COSCAPA. After that, COSCAPA will determine the next step.

Chris Clement noted that **the next meeting is scheduled for November 21st at Archives and History.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

December 21st, 2003 Meeting Minutes
Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists
 Natalie P. Adams, Secretary

On Friday December 21st, 2003 the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) met at SCDAH in Columbia. President Chris Gillam called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. The following individuals were present.

Name	Affiliation	Membership Status
Natalie Adams	New South	M
Chris Gillam	SRARP-SCIAA	M
Keith Stephenson	SRARP-SCIAA	M
Valerie Marcil	SCDAH	M
Sean Taylor	USC	G
Steve Smith	SCIAA	M
Chris Judge	SCHTP	M
Rob Moon	SRARP-SCIAA	M
Adam King	SRARP-SCIAA	M
Dawn Reid	ACC, Inc.	M
Brad Botwick	New South	M
Chad Long	SCDAH	M
John Cable	PRI	M
Robert Morgan	USFS	M
Gail Wagner	USC	M
Lesley Drucker	AF Consultants	M
Tina Rust	Caw Caw	M
Jessica Rust	Caw Caw	G
Bill Green	TRC	M
Carl Steen	Diachronic	A
Bonnie Frick	SCDOT	M
Wayne Roberts	SCDOT	M
Ramona Grunden	TRC	A
Julie Kloss	TRC	G
Eric Poplin	Brockington	M
Eric Sipes	Brockington	M
Kriste Shuler	Brockington	M
Catherine Runyan	Brockington	G
Deborah Keene	SCIAA	G

Treasurer's Report (Keith Stephenson)

As of our last meeting on August 22, 2003, we have received \$40.00 in dues and \$2.30 from our Interest Checking and Business Investment Accounts (with current Annual Percentage Yields of 0.10 and 0.30 percent, respectively). The quarterly expenditures totaled \$531.20 including payments of \$31.20 to Chris Clement (with a \$20.00 overpayment which Chris will reimburse to COSCAPA) for meeting refreshments in August and a \$500.00 check to the USC Educational Fund via Nana Powell Rice for the 2003 SC Archaeology poster. This brings the current balance to \$4,160.53. Of this amount, \$2,415.72 is encumbered for the South Carolina Pottery Survey and Planning Grant, leaving an available balance of \$1,744.81. Of the current 65 active members in COSCAPA, 62 have paid their dues for 2003 totalling \$1,130.00 leaving 3 members with outstanding dues for a total of \$60.00.

Secretary's Report (Natalie Adams)

Natalie noted that in the newsletter, the attendance roll was not included. Carl stated that he had mistakenly left it out, but would append it in the next newsletter. Natalie said that she would make sure that it was included in the official records. She asked if there were any other corrections. There were none.

Newsletter Editor's Report (Carl Steen)

Carl Steen said he had extra copies if anyone needed them.

Membership Committee (Eric Poplin)

There were five membership applications: Charles Cantley (PRI), Deborah Keene (SCIAA), Patrick Morgan (Brockington), Catherine Runyan (Brockington), and Annette Snapp (York County Cultural Heritage Commission). The committee recommended all for full membership. All five applicants were accepted.

Site Files and Curation Committee (Eric Poplin)

Eric reported that they had received a preliminary draft of the curation manual. A few comments were made on the document. Eric e-mailed Jon Leader on the status of the document but got no response.

Political Action Committee (Chris Gillam reporting for Jon Leader)

The American Indian Movement is now active in South Carolina and Robert Chastain (Cherokee) is the SC Director. The Carolina Indian Heritage Association is soliciting the right to represent federal Tribes and Nations in the repatriation of NAGRPA related material. Their founder (Michelle Pounds) has not been accepted as the representative of several of those tribes. The Supreme Court turned aside an appeal that was seeking to have several Clinton-era national monument designations invalidated. The Court's denial

of the appeal essentially ends the case. The draft regulations for the recently enhanced Commission on Minority Affairs are being discussed and will be submitted shortly.

State Archaeologist Report (Chris Gillam reporting for Jon Leader)

Stan South received the Lifetime Achievement Award from SEAC. Adam King received the C.B. Moore Award. The SCIAA 40th anniversary and the SRARP sessions at SEAC were a great success. SCIAA is working on getting a new location for their facilities.

In the Research Division Stan has completed his autobiography and has submitted it for publication. He presented a paper at SEAC on the forts at Ninety Six at the SEAC meeting and for the Hilton Head ASSC chapter. He is working on a proposal to return to Ninety Six.

Chester DePratter and Jim Legg recently salvaged a partially looted privy behind the Robert Means house in Beaufort.

In October Tommy Charles completed the excavation of a petroglyph site at Hagood Mill in Pickens County. His rock art survey will continue through the winter and a “final” publication will begin next summer. Tommy has completed a series of stone tool manuals for SCIAA and is looking to get them published.

Applied Research is continuing to work at Fort Jackson. Chris and Deborah gave a paper at SEAC on settlement patterning at the Fort. Steve and Jim gave a paper on their work at the Camden Battlefield site. Deborah Keene gave a paper in Chicago. Steve’s book on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri settlement is out.

SRARP’s SEAC session went well and will be printed to update the “Blue Book”. The Bush Plantation report is headed for the printer. SRARP will be mitigating a site at a MOX facility that dates from the Late Archaic to the Mississippian. Chris Gillam went to Russia and will present his findings at the SAAs. He is doing GIS for their annual report and has a Stephenson grant to digitize site polygons for South Carolina.

State Historic Preservation Office (Chad Long and Valerie Marcil)

Duke Power relicensing will occur for the Catawba-Wateree drainage. RFPs should go out at the end of the year. The Saluda Dam project got a three year extension. The SHPO website has been updated and expanded, particularly the compliance section. Valerie encouraged agencies and firms to link to their site. They are pushing for good public information and would like to see more web brochures at the data recovery level. Natalie asked if they planned to be a clearinghouse for such things. Valerie said she hoped that in the future that would happen.

Heritage Trust (Chris Judge)

They acquired the Weetee tract on the Santee River – there may be mounds there. They are still struggling with the Morris Island Lighthouse issue. He thinks a contract will eventually be signed. They are working on a management plan for the Poinsett Bridge. Wayne and Bonnie have offered to get a DOT engineer who is into historic bridges to take a look at it. They are still working on getting the Altamaha property. They may be acquiring property on Estatoe Creek where there is a Dalton to Mississippian site with possible buried layers. Heritage Trust appointed Bonnie Frick to their cultural area committee.

SC Department of Transportation (Wayne Roberts)

Wayne stated that there are two testings (Berger and Brockington) in the works and one data recovery (New South). He and Bonnie went to SEAC. Wayne mentioned how impressed he was with NC DOTs efforts to get data into GIS. It inspired him and Bonnie to renew efforts at finishing up the third phase of their plan to get SC's sites into GIS and to get the site files into the 21st century, ideally by allowing archaeologists to submit their site forms via the internet. All of this will cost money that DOT may not be able to cover. He is hoping that other agencies will kick in as well as CRM firms. There would likely be a cost to access, but ideally if firms would put in money at the ground level they could get "free" access. Chris Judge asked that although the GIS is not up to date, shouldn't it be made immediately available. Wayne said he saw no reason why it shouldn't be available as long as people were aware that it is out of date. Chris Gillam stated that he hoped that the digitizing would be completed by mid year. Natalie asked about funding after the grant is over to keep it up to date. Chris hopes to find more money to continually update it. Carl and Wayne discussed having a meeting with CRM firms to brainstorm over getting site files information digitized. Shawn Taylor asked why we couldn't contract with other state agencies that do this for their own agency. Chris Gillam said that it was problematic. Valerie Marcil commented that there is clearly an interest and need in getting the site files data digitized and that SCIAA needs to find a way to do it. Other state agencies do it with limited budgets and SCIAA should be able to do it as well. She noted that everyone is losing patience. Wayne expressed concern that other groups (non-archaeologists) already had access to some of the GIS data and were making cultural resource management decisions/recommendations without fully understanding the implications. These people don't meet the Secretary of the Interior's standards. This discussion was cut short, as President Gillam indicated that we needed to move along.

US Forest Service (Bob Morgan)

They recorded a soapstone quarry. He stated that Berger is doing a data recovery on the Broad River. Bob asked if anyone had heard anything about Chicora's excavations at a plantation in Mount Pleasant. Chad thought they were finishing up that very day.

USC (Gail Wagner)

Leland Ferguson is getting a retirement party. Gail is collecting stories about him.

Brockington and Associates (Eric Poplin)

They have three USFS projects underway and are finishing up reports. One is on Colonial settlement. He introduced Eric Sipes and Christy Shuler. Eric is working on a plantation in Georgetown.

TRC (Bill Green)

They are doing a GIS project for Parris Island. They have people surveying about 1300 acres at Fort Bragg. A draft report for a historic site data recovery in Beaufort County is finished and under review. They are trying to arrange the conservation of a dugout canoe on Parris Island.

AF Consultants (Lesley Drucker)

Lesley had been working on the Archaeology Field Day and stated that it was successful, although they lost money.

New South Associates (Natalie Adams)

Brad has been doing some surveys in Florida and is getting ready to do a small survey in Georgetown. Natalie is currently doing a data recovery near Augusta at a tenant farmer site for Georgia DOT. She is getting ready to start working on a CRMP for the Cooper River drainage.

Palmetto Research Institute (John Cable)

They just finished testing 8 sites at Fort Bragg and will be doing a data recovery there. They have a large-scale survey in Francis Marion and is working on writing up reports from other surveys in Francis Marion.

Diachronic Research Foundation (Carl Steen)

Carl is doing historic research at Fort Bragg and is working on write-up of the Kolb site. He also just completed a museum display for the Calhoun County Museum.

ACC (Dawn Reid)

She and Bobby started up their firm and are staying very busy. They have been working in Western North Carolina as well as near Myrtle Beach.

Caw Caw Interpretive Center (Tina Rust)

They are surveying some areas of their property and are trying to work with the Johns Island Gullah Association.

Old Business

Bill Green announced that he and Chris Judge are trying to renew the synthesis efforts and are looking to put together a volume on the Mississippian and Historic Indians.

Keith Stephenson announced that a contract had been signed for having the 2005 SEAC in Columbia.

Chris Gillam stated that his response to John Frierson was never published in the State newspaper.

Natalie Adams made a motion to create a Constitutional Review Committee. The motion was seconded by Bill Green. The motion passed. Volunteers for the committee were Natalie, Bonnie Frick, Mona Grunden, and Chris Judge.

Bill Green asked about getting a replacement for Mike Trinkley as the compiler of current research in the SEAC newsletter since Mike never sends out a request. Bill expressed interest in taking this on. Natalie said she would try to contact Mike about this.

New Business

Keith Stephenson requested \$400 for the student grant in aid fund. The membership voted to give him the money, however thought that ASSC had much more money than COSCAPA and could cover it on their own. It was noted that giving the money at least showed that we supported the effort.

Chris Gillam announced that the ASSC journal needs an editor for 2004 and 2005 and asked people to consider taking this on.

Questions were raised regarding the status of COSCAPA's website as it has not been updated in quite a while and has nothing on it given that we are paying \$130 a year for it. Rob Moon is taking it over and will look into getting cheaper web space.

Chris Judge stated that Nena is looking for volunteers for the 2004 poster committee. The theme will be Mississippian. Several people were suggested and Chris said he and Nena would contact them and have a meeting after the first of the year.

The results of the elections were announced: Treasurer – Keith Stephenson; Secretary – Bonnie Frick; Vice President – Eric Poplin; President – Natalie Adams.

Some additional conversation ensued over Wayne and Carl's discussion about GIS brainstorming. Eric Poplin asked if one of the Site Files and Curation committee

members should sit in. Wayne stated that as soon as all the ducks were in a row, he'd contact people about specifics.

The next COSCAPA meeting was scheduled for March 5th, 2004 at SCDAH. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.