The Cherokee County TDA met December 9th, 2024 at the Murphy Visitor Center at 4:04pm.

Members Present were Hank Parker Jr.,Sandra Daley, Cal Stiles, Joan Posey, Steve and Dickey.

Others present: Graham Garrett, Ralph Robinson, Victoria Ivy, Nola Copper, Casey Kerr.

The meeting was called to order by Sandra Daley, after which there was a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

Motion to approve December 9th agenda was made by Cal Stiles, seconded by Hank Parker Jr.

A motion was made by Hank Parker Jr to approve the November 12th meeting minutes was made by Hank Parker Jr, seconded by Steve Dickey.

New Business:

A motion was made by Cal Stiles to deny the transfer of the grant awarded to Andrews Trails for $ 35,000 in August 2023 to Cover Falls Mainspring Conservation project. Motion seconded by Steve Dickey, and approved by majority. Motion abstained by Joan Posey Nuemann.

A motion was made by Cal Stiles to approve $30K to the yearly OurState Magazine 2025 print, digital, and social media programs, seconded by Hank Parker Jr and unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Steve Dickey for the 2 page $2800 selection for Smoky Mountain Host annual visitor guide, seconded by Joan Posey Nuemann and unanimously approved.

Cal Stiles made a motion to go into closed session to discuss Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11 (6) in agenda, seconded by Sandra Daley and unanimously approved.

Motion was made by Cal Stiles to exit closed session, seconded by Joan Posey and unanimously approved. The motion was made by Cal Stiles to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sandra Daley, and unanimously approved.

Clerk to the Board 

Date: January 13,2025

Approved: _____