

**CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
May 12, 2016**

Present: Dave Capps, Cindy Pedersen, Kimberly Christ, Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Amy Roper, and Rachel Scurry

Absent, Excused: Jason Munsell and Frankie Newman,

City Representatives Present: Kara Carmine, Mendy Corder, and James Denny

Consultants: John Banks and Sheila Starkey

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Congaree Bluegrass Festival, Saturday, October 1, and Sunday, October 2, 2016

Saturday's line-up includes Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Edgar Laudermilk Band, Steve Wilson Bandjo Co., and Slope Valley

Sunday afternoon's line-up includes Left Lane, Southern Gospel Express, and The Thomas Family.

John Banks, Sheila Starkey discussed preparations and ideas for the 2016 festival with Committee members.

- Chairman Creamer and Mr. Banks will work together on the layout of the stage and other areas within the track.
- The contract for the Speedway has been signed. Ms. Carmine and the City Risk Manager will work through any outstanding issues.
- Great line-ups for both days should create much interest and draw large crowds.
- Mr. Banks has arranged for the Avenues Neighborhood Arts Festival group to screen applications for the potters and painters interested in displaying their wares.
- Military Timeline Impressions is interested in presenting a living history group paying tribute to 200s years of military service at no cost to the CBF.
- Additional ideas include a children's music area with mini-lessons; band jam tent; dance tent with cloggers; hayride; pumpkin carving/painting, and disc golf.
- Ms. Starkey and Ms. Carmine are working on social media and web page.
- Committee members were encouraged to seek volunteers from various community and service clubs. Perhaps, college students will assist as part of their service projects.

Committee Membership

As recommended by the Committee, Council appointed Maxine Creamer to serve a two-year term on the Committee.

Ms. Cole and Mrs. Scurry will not be seeking reappointment to the Committee. Both of their terms expire in May.

The terms for Mr. Creamer and Ms. Newman will expire in June.

Guided Nature Tours, Saturday, May 7, 2016

Dr. Mancke led the tours from the Timmerman Trail at 10 am and 1 pm. Mr. Capps expressed concern with the attendees and bikes sharing the sidewalk. Dr. Mancke is scheduling events six to eight months in advance. Mr. Capps encouraged the Committee to consider booking the 2017 event by early fall 2016.

Proposed 2017 Family Event

The Subcommittee has scheduled their first meeting. They plan to report at the June meeting.

Christmas in Cayce

Ms. Carmine reported that balance forward from 2015 is approximately \$8800. The approved H-Tax funds are \$13,000 (\$10,000 for lighting/decorations and \$3000 for Carols along the Riverwalk). The approved A-Tax funds are \$10,000. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to modify the budget for new displays to a maximum of \$20,000. Committee members recommended the purchase of the Pick-a-boo Santa (\$11,400) and the Elves with Toys (\$7200). City representatives will review the display diagram, assess the current displays, and report to the Committee at the June meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Scurry