

**MINUTES OF EVENTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF CAYCE
May 9, 2013**

Present: Dr. Pete Cassidy, Brenda Cole, Mendy Corder (City Representative), Julie Isom, Ellen Mancke, Cindy Pedersen, and Rachel Scurry

Absent, Excused: Danny Creamer, Frankie Newman, and Jay Thompson

Chairperson Julie Isom called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April 4, 2013, meeting were reviewed and approved as written. The agenda for today's meeting was amended to delete item V.

GUIDED NATURE TOURS

Dr. Rudy Mancke led two nature tours on Saturday, April 13, 2013, in Cayce Riverwalk Park. Ms. Isom and Ms. Mancke represented the Committee for the morning tour. Ms. Davis and Ms. Pedersen represented the Committee for the afternoon session. Attendance was lower this year than in the past. However, everyone enjoyed the event. Water and children's giveaway items were available for attendees.

CONGAREE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Ms. Corder explained that Mr. Creamer was unable to attend the meeting due to work obligations. However, Mr. Creamer has been working on the details of the event.

Grasstowne will be the headliner band. Mr. Creamer expects that the festival will feature four bands this year.

The winner of the band competition will be awarded a \$100 prize. The winning band will automatically be booked for the 2014 Congaree Bluegrass Festival. Competing bands must be a legitimate band. Each competing band will present a minimum of two songs but no more than four songs.

Two vendors are committed at this time: Daley's and Bruster's Ice Cream.

Ms. Corder and Ms. Davis will review and expand the potential sponsor list. Then, they will prepare and mail letters to the potential sponsors. They plan to follow-up in August with potential sponsors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Scurry, Secretary