

**CITY OF CAYCE  
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Council Chambers  
January 11, 2018**

**Present:** Dave Capps, Brenda Cole, Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Sarah Donnelley, Cindy Pedersen, and Rachel Scurry

**Absent, Excused:** Frankie Newman and Adaylia Stark

**Absent, Unexcused:** Robert Myers

**City Representatives Present:** Mendy Corder, James Denny, and Rebecca Vance

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Creamer welcomed Rebecca Vance, City Manager, who announced that the 2018 Cayce Soiree has been scheduled for Saturday, April 14, from noon until 8 pm. The event location will be in “old” Cayce on State Street from “M” Avenue down to Railroad Street. City Manager Vance invited members of the Events Committee to individually volunteer to assist with this event. Following a brief discussion, City Manager Vance departed the meeting.

The minutes of the November 9, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Elected by acclamation, the 2018 Events Committee Officers are as follows: Chairperson Danny Creamer, Vice-Chairperson Dave Capps, and Secretary Rachel Scurry.

**Debriefing of Carols along the Riverwalk – Friday, December 1, 2017**

The Committee members agreed to new start time of 6 pm and closing at 7:30 pm. Ms. Cole noted that Cayce restaurants (D’s, Kingsman, etc.) were filled following the event. Mr. Capps mentioned that the majority of the trolley riders were first time attendees. Mrs. Scurry noted that a sign should be posted at the West Columbia Amphitheatre directing folks to BCHS and “N” Avenue for the event.

*Other comments and suggestions are noted on the attachment to these minutes.*

**Spring Nature Walk with Dr. Mancke – Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**Budget: \$500. Dr. Mancke’s Fee: \$200**

Dr. Mancke will lead the event from the Timmerman Trail near the Cayce Tennis Center. Parking is available beside the Otarre Point Apartments. The 10 am tour will be geared toward children. The 1 pm tour will be open to all ages.

## **Discussion of future of Congaree Bluegrass Festival or alternate event**

The Committee discussed the current Cayce demographics and decided that instead of a bluegrass festival that we should host an event similar to the Soiree.

The Committee agreed that a change in venue is needed to increase attendance and participation. A one-day, family friendly event near the residential areas of the Congaree River is the desired setting. Possible locations include State Street from Guignard Park to “N” Avenue or BCHS football stadium (new or old). Different music genres with food trucks and a street vibe similar to Soda City is the desired result. A new name and other details will be discussed at future meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachel R. Scurry*

Attachment: 2017 Carols along the Riverwalk Comments and Debriefing