

CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
February 8, 2018

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

Absent, Excused: Frankie Newman and Robert Myers

City Representatives Present: Mendy Corder, James Denny, and Katinia Taylor

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order. The minutes of the January 11, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Christmas in Cayce – 2018

New or Refurbished Displays

Chairperson Creamer led the discussion concerning a new display for 2018. We had some carry-over funds after making the purchases in 2016. Mrs. Taylor and Ms. Corder will research the budget.

The Committee discussed the cost of refurbishing the existing snowflakes versus purchasing new snowflakes. Mr. Denny reminded the Committee that hardware would need to be purchased along with the new snowflakes. Mrs. Taylor and Ms. Corder will research and present three or four types of hanging snowflakes at the March meeting.

Carols along the Riverwalk – Friday, November 30, 2018, 6 until 8 pm

Following a round table discussion, the Committee agreed to expand the event to two hours for the performances. The start time for the trolley will be 5:45 with the stop time of 8:30.

Katinia Taylor has made initial contact with several potential performers which include the Heavenly Ringers (Congaree Presbyterian), Brookland Baptist, and Grace Christian Academy.

Rachel Scurry, Brenda Cole, Maxine Creamer, and Adaylia Stark agreed to serve on the Subcommittee for the 2018 event. The Subcommittee will discuss the fee schedule, determine new locations, and hope to increase the number of performing groups. They plan to meet and report to the Committee later in the spring.

Discussion of Potential Music Festival to Replace the Congaree Bluegrass Festival

The budget for the event is uncertain. The advantages and disadvantages of holding the event at the same location and with a similar set-up as the City's Soiree were discussed at length. Other possible locations discussed were Guignard Park, the BCHS football stadium, and Knox Abbott Drive. Various dates and potential performers for the one-day event were also discussed.

Danny Creamer, Cindy Pedersen, Sarah Donnelley, Adaylia Stark, and Dave Capps agreed to serve on the Subcommittee. They will meet and make recommendations to the Committee.

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. Members will volunteer for the two tours at the March meeting.

Budgets for Committee Events

Council has already approved H-Tax requests. The Committee will discuss A-Tax needs prior to submitting the requests to Council. Brenda Cole and the Committee requested that City Representatives provide printed budget updates at each Committee meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Scurry