

**CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 9, 2023**

Present: Cindy Pedersen, Dwede Dennis, Johnathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Meghan Lightle, Robert Cathcart, Byron Thomas, Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer.

Absent: Ebony Reed

Guest: Carrie Ridgeway

City Representatives: Amanda Rowan

Chairperson Moore called the meeting to order. Mr. Creamer said the invocation and Mr. Moore led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of February 9, 2023 Minutes:

Ms. Lightle made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Moore seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Ms. Rowan has attempted to reach out to Mr. Mancke regarding nature walks but has not received a return call. Mr. Creamer will reach out to his contacts to see if he can get in touch with Mr. Mancke. The Committee would like to schedule a walk in May and again in November, if Mr. Mancke's schedule allows.

Chairman Moore brought up the Soiree on State, scheduled for March 25, 2023. A tent and tablecloth have been purchased for the Events Committee. A booth would be set up to showcase the Event Committee's events as well as getting ideas for new events. Mr. Capps made a motion to participate in Soiree on State, Ms. Dennis seconded. The motion passed. Volunteers were asked to sign up for shifts at the booth. Mr. Moore will work from 2-4pm, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer from 5-6pm, and Mr. Capps from 6-8pm.

Chairman Moore then talked with the Committee about a future water event. This would be a two-hour event at the Granby Gardens Park on City grounds. This event would include things like sprinklers, splash pads, water soakers and water balloons. Ms. Pedersen suggested checking Amazon for pricing of items. Ms. Rowan stated she would begin to research prices and have a breakdown prepared by the next meeting. Ms. Pedersen made a motion to initiate the process of hosting a Cayce Cool Down and Ms. Dennis seconded. The motion was passed. It was suggested to have an ice cream vendor available as well. Mr. Creamer suggested adding an additional hour. The Committee agreed on two hours for the first event to see the turnout and heat during the day.

New Business:

Chairman Moore asked if members had any ideas for new events. Mr. Capps recommended some type of sport event (Pickleball, 5k, or disc golf). He then suggested creating a subcommittee to research those events. Mr. Capps made a motion to create the subcommittee. Mr. Creamer seconded, and the motion was passed.

Ms. Lightle suggested looking into other areas of Cayce for events so that all events are not held in the same neighborhoods.

Ms. Rowan invited the Committee to the Spring Plant Exchange taking place on March 11, 2023.

Ms. Moore suggested having a map of Cayce with stickers for Soiree so people could point where they lived.

Mr. Thomas suggested creating a time capsule for Cayce. This could incorporate medical teams giving out vaccines and flu shots. This would be an event in the fall. Ms. Rowan stated this would need to be brought before the City for locations and permission.

With no further business a motion was made by Mr. Cathcart to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moore seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

The next Events Committee meeting is April 13, 2023 at 5:30PM