

CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2023

Present: Dwede Dennis, Megan Lightle, Byron Thomas, Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Robert Cathcart, Dave Capps, Jonathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Cindy Pedersen.

Absent: Evony Reed

City Representatives: Mendy Corder, James Denny

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

Election of Officers:

Mr. Creamer stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed his tenure as Chairperson of the Events Committee. He stated that he felt it was time for someone else to lead the Committee and bring new and different energy to the group. He stated that he would continue to be a member of the Committee and nominated Johnathon Moore as Chairperson. Ms. Lightle seconded, and the motion carried. Robert Cathcart was nominated by Ms. Pedersen as Vice Chairperson, Mr. Creamer seconded, and motion carried. Mr. Cathcart accepted the nomination. Mr. Capps nominated Maxine Creamer as Secretary. Ms. Lightle seconded, and the motion was carried. Ms. Creamer accepted. At this time, the meeting was turned over to the new Chairperson, Mr. Jonathan Moore.

Review of Bylaws and Attendance Policy:

The Committee reviewed the Bylaws and unanimously agreed that no changes were needed. The City's Committee Attendance Policy was reviewed as well.

Debriefing of Carols Event:

Everyone agreed that the Carols Along the Riverwalk was a huge success. The café lights that Parks staff hung at the entrance to the Riverwalk were stunning and made the space seem magical. Ms. Pedersen stated that more Trolley Pickup signs were needed at BC High School. It was noted that staff's City vehicles were parked in the parking lot of the Riverwalk and it was noted to ask all staff, including Police staff to not park in that area. Ms. Pedersen stated that Captain Telegram parked the trolley too close to the edge of the pavement and she was concerned that someone was going to fall. She asked staff to ask him to not park so close to the edge. Mr. Creamer stated that he thought Bob Michelski's spot was too far of a walk and needed to be moved closer to the T intersection.

Ms. Corder stated that a water hose was needed at the picnic shelter at the shelter by the restrooms in case water is needed for cleanup and to make filling the urns easier. It was suggested to get an extra pot for the hot chocolate so some could be heating up while the other two urns are being served. Hot chocolate ran out this year and it took quite a while to make more and a long line formed waiting. It was suggested that staff wear something to designate

them as staff. Ms. Corder suggested that staff could wear Santa hats with staff written across the white part of the hat. It was suggested that a reminder was needed as to where to place the bands for next year.

New Business:

Mr. Moore stated that he would like to see the Events Committee become involved in the City's neighborhoods and be more active in the community. It was discussed having events in the various parks throughout the City since they were located in the neighborhoods. Mr. Moore also suggested that the Committee could hold a block party in another part of the City other than State Street. He asked each Committee member to have two ideas for new events at the February meeting. He stated that the events could be very small and did not have to be a large festival type event. The Committee members agreed the committee needs to come up with some event for July 2023.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next Events Committee meeting is February 9, 2023 at 5:30PM