

**MINUTES OF EVENTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF CAYCE
August 9, 2012**

Present: Dr. Pete Cassidy, Brenda Cole, Mendy Corder (City Representative), Danny Creamer, James Denny (City Representative), Julie Isom, Ellen Mancke, Frankie Newman, Rachel Scurry, and Jay Thompson

Absent, Excused: Tammy Barkley (City Representative), and Cindy Pedersen

The Committee welcomed Jay Thompson to the group.

Congaree Bluegrass Festival:

- Ms. Corder updated the Committee on sponsorships and vendors. She provided three posters for each Committee member to post at various locations within the community.
- Dr. Cassidy reviewed the Accommodation Tax Committee funding issues.
- Ms. Newman will contact Brookland-Cayce High School concerning service club members volunteering at the festival.
- Mrs. Scurry mentioned that the billboard located in Aiken County was attractive.
- Mr. Creamer reminded the Committee of the naming of the stage as the “Bill Wells Stage” in memory of the late Mr. Wells. Ms. Corder will coordinate the purchase of the sign.

Christmas In Cayce:

Mrs. Scurry circulated the proposed return postcard, which will be included with the letters to potential participants for Carols along the Riverwalk.

“December Lights” in Georgia will refurbish twenty snowflakes for a total of \$4100.

Mr. Denny and an electrician will be operating the bucket truck to set-up the poles for the snowflake plug-ins.

Ms. Isom reminded the Committee that funds are being set aside for the future purchase of a major display item.

Mr. Denny is checking with the FCC concerning the signal restrictions associated with the music that is played during the drive-by of the Christmas displays. His contact at Saluda Shoals suggested that switching to an AM station might be an option.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Scurry, Secretary