

**CAVE SPRING DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 17, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chairman, Missey Gomez. Members present: Steve, Billy Wayne, Missey, Andrew, Tim and Curt.

Guest – Judy Taylor, Mark Stiles, Alissa Mitchell, Marley Peals and Mayor Rob Ware.

Billy Wayne motion and Andrew 2nd to approve April minutes. M/C

Billy Wayne motion and Andrew 2nd to approve Treasurer's report. M/C Balance \$74, 442.73.

Judy Taylor spoke about the proposed Learning Center. They have in hand 40 applications plus what the state has will total approx. 100. A full time director Gola Burton has been hired for June 1st. The Georgia Cyber School is state funded. Testing statistics are all above the state average. The Charter School is planned for April 2023. cspringlearningcenter@gmail.com.

Braves Tickets – 52 reserved, 4 available. Hope this will help the community and get volunteers for upcoming events and manning the Welcome Center. Steve asked about liability.

National Night Out – Police will reach out to the community. DDA will publicize on facebook and vendors list.

Design – Curt purchased new flags for the square. Approx. \$124.98. Mulch \$561.00, flags and metal poles for Welcome Center abt. \$75. Billy Wayne motion and Steve 2nd to pay \$769.98. M/C

Larry said need to have meeting on Hotel-Motel Tax also a design meeting.

Promotions – Bacon Fest cleared approx. \$6,806.00. July 2nd Liberty Day already have about 30 vendors. Larry Hestley,s Activities Committee volunteered to pay \$5,000 toward the 4th July fireworks. Tim Ayers of the Creekside Restaurant will donate \$1.00 per beer from the Sip and Stroll back to the DDA.

Larry discussed lending \$500 start-up to the Re-enactors for July 2nd event. They will pay back with first \$500 proceeds at gate. The fee is \$10 per person. ???

Business Development – Larry said the film shoot at City Hall, street and cave was success. Fairview School room updated at the Welcome Center. They will hold a BBQ and open up the fairview room to the public.

Ann talked about updating the Welcome Center and will present ideas and estimated budget at the next promotions meeting on June 9, 2022.

Billy Wayne motion and Andrew 2nd for Tim Ayers to fill the Treasurer's position. MC

Harper Harris has applied for the vacant position on the DDA Board. He will be recommended to the City Council for approval at next Council Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Secretary Ann Montgomery

Chairman, Missey Gomez