



COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
of Natchez-Adams County

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Community Alliance of Natchez/Adams County

The Natchez/Adams County Community Alliance Foundation, Inc. held a general meeting on November 17, 2016 at 4:00pm at Bowie's Tavern.

Welcome & General Information - John Holyoak - John Holyoak made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2016 meeting and David Gardner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2017 CA Community Project - Madeline England - CA donated \$40,000 to the project to obtain street lights and six new bench sets for Broadway Street. CA will present check to the city at next aldermen meeting. The bench sets include the bench, a wastebasket and plaque for the bench.

Save the Recycling Program – Rico Giani- On November 29, 2016, Southwest Association of North America will hold a meeting at the Natchez Grand at 12:00. They will be discussing the future of the recycling program. Please come! At the last Broad of Aldermen meeting, Waste Pro proposed billing businesses outside of the downtown district for trash.

Adopt-a-Trail initiative – David Gardner - David introduced Wade Heatherly, president of the Kiwanis Club. They want to adopt the bluff as a maintenance project. In doing so, the Kiwanis will do a litter / trash pickup once a month on a Saturday and/or after an event on the bluff. The group is fully equipped to start ASAP. Debbie Hudson made a motion to allow Kiwanis to adopt the bluff. John Holyoak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2018 CA Community Project – tentative Madeline England- Civil Rights Trail with the Historic Natchez Foundation. The Board nominated this project for our next annual project. The Historic Natchez Foundation applied for a grant for \$200,000 to address Civil Rights in the 1960s with African America History research & documentation. Madeline presented the project to the group. (Paperwork on the project will be included with the minutes).

Christmas in Natchez - Debbie Hudson- Christmas in Natchez spends \$6,000 to \$8,000 each year to maintain the decorations. The Lighting of the Christmas tree will be next Friday November 25, 2016 @ 5:30. The Gumbo Cook-Off & 5K run will be 25th- 27th. The Natchez Christmas Parade will be December 3, 2016. Merry Christmas to everyone!

Tri-Centennial – Jennifer Ogden Combs - December 15, 2016, the Coca-Cola truck & Santa will be on the Bluff from 6-8 pm. December 31, 2016 Unity Prayer & Peace at 5-7pm at City Auditorium. Please come out and support.

Donate Local – (Sam Jones) – Donate Local Campaign please check out their Facebook page.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2017 @ 4:00PM