

Town of Ayden Board Meeting

Monday, April 25th at 5:30pm

Operations Headquarters

Names of Attendees and Absentees:

Nina Yao, Lead for NC Fellow in Ayden

Daniel Heffner, Chairman of the Board

Doris Conner, Vice Chair-Absent

Georgia Childs, Treasurer

Amanda Grice, Secretary

Sarah Conner, Member at Large

Gretchen Thompson-Absent

Annette Harris

Nina Yao, Lead for NC Fellow in Ayden called the meeting to order.

Orders of New Business:

1. Discussed BBQ Festival and volunteers for the different roles
2. Facade Grant for the Community Learning Center childcare center
3. Approving March’s minutes-unanimously approved
4. Reviewed Main Street vision statements from the most recent meeting
   1. Discussed other Main Street vision for downtown
   2. Ayden, what should we focus on for a vision statement
      1. Ayden capital of Eastern style bbq
      2. Downhome feel or family friendly
      3. Small cozy shops
      4. Nostalgic/historical buildings
      5. Inviting environment/southern charm/hospitality
      6. Inclusivity/Diversity
      7. Location/context
      8. Walkable
      9. Down home cuisine bbq
      10. Mapping out a walkable trial for .5 a mile, 1 mile, etc.
5. Closing/Adjournment:
   1. Main Street next meeting is May 10th
   2. Next board meeting is May 30th at 5:30pm

Signatures:

Daniel Heffner, Chairman of Board

Amanda Grice, Secretary