

## Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) Minutes

September 13, 2018  
10:00 am

Ace Glass  
3101 Dugan St Little Rock  
AR

CAP Members Present

Jay Sexton  
Don Curran  
George Wheatley  
Patsy Weidanz  
Charles Miller  
Rodney Leggitt

Others Present

Andrea Hopkins, ADEQ  
Audree Miller, ADEQ  
Tommy Edgman, ADEQ  
Doug Kinslow, ADEQ  
Bob Crawford, Ace Glass  
Brent Day, ADEQ  
David Clark, ADEQ

### Acknowledgement of Notification of Media

George Wheatley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Andrea Hopkins confirmed the media notification. George thanked Andrea for the good job she was doing.

### Discussion and Agenda

Patsy Weidanz read the minutes from the last meeting. Charles Miller made the motion to approve the minutes. Don Curran seconded and the minutes were approved as read.

Old Business was next on the agenda. Andrea introduced Rodney Leggitt as our new Governor appointed member to our Board.

George ask Andrea to get Michael Pompano to help with legislation to remove the Newspaper Advisory committee (Section 6 in Arkansas code 8-9-501) from CAP responsibilities.

Andrea had asked for suggestions from the Board to rework the small business loan program. Businesses eligible for the loans have to show a profit for the last 2 to 3 years with 100 or fewer employees. Some of the suggestions was help small business with web based tools, natural gas converters for the auto fleet, energy loans to change out lighting and auxiliary power. It was also suggested that maybe we should change the statue so that counties and cities could apply for the loans. Andrea will work on these suggestions. Once we make changes we can publish through our webpage.

The Board went to lunch at 42 at the Clinton Presidential Library where Audree Miller gave a presentation on the new Natural State Environmental Program (NStEP) during lunch.

After lunch the meeting resumed at Ace Glass. It was decided that at our December meeting we would have photos taken for our new ID badges. The Board is to send a profile to Andrea for the web page. The Board voted on changes to the Logo they had voted on at the last meeting. Patsy made a motion and Doug Kinslow seconded that our new logo was the 3<sup>rd</sup> logo on the left with one change that Arkansas would be centered over the entire logo. Motion passed.

George wanted to see one of our goals to be have a balance sheet to show our activities. He would also like to see us reach out and attend meetings and seminars that would be appropriate.

Concerning upcoming legislation Tommy Edgmon would like to see some changes made to the Tax Credit he would like it changed from 4 years to 6 years to apply tax credit (tax liability).

George would like us to revisit our Arkansas Highway department letter at the next meeting. Patsy would like us to revisit our Hospitality letter at the next meeting.

Brent Day and David Clark from ADEQ office of Air Quality gave us a presentation on the Infrared Camera technology used by ADEQ. The infrared camera type is a FLIR GF320 and costs \$100,000. The camera can detect invisible gases in inaccessible locations. The camera is too expensive for small businesses to purchase as a tool, so ADEQ will go to their locations for free and help them determine if there are any gas leaks. The camera can also detect temperature changes.

Next meeting December 5, 2018 10:00 am at the ADEQ building in NLR.

Having no more business the meeting was adjourned.

Patsy Weidanz

Prior to the meeting Bob Crawford from Ace Glass, which stands for A Christian Enterprise, gave a presentation and tour of the facility. Their mission statement is to improve glass collection and recycling in Arkansas. They have three businesses; manufacturing, construction, and recycling. The business was founded in 1986. The Little Rock location is completely solar powered producing 30% more electricity than they use. They have a pilot program in Maumelle with curbside pick up of glass. They have 150 households and pick up twice a month. They also have a drop off service at the Maumelle recycling center. Ace is also working with Bars and Restaurants in Little Rock picking up glass at their locations.