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**MINUTES**  
**STATHAM EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, June 24, 2024**  
**6:30pm**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Christine Bogenrieder called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Committee Members present: Christine Bogenrieder, Shannon Patterson, Kristi Royston, and Mickey Smith.

Community Members present: Mark Smith

**2. Approval of the May 30, 2024 Minutes**

Shannon Patterson made a motion to accept with a second by Mickey Smith. Approval passed unanimously.

**3. Review of Summer Kickoff Event (June 1, 9:00am to 3:00pm)**

The event went well and the committee would like to hold it again next year.

The day started with 200 snack bags and ended with only 75 remaining. Those were given to the 1025 Church for their Vacation Bible School. The committee gave out most of the free children's books. The remaining books will be at the Star Spangled Statham Events Committee Table.

**4. Review Next Year's Budget**

Chairperson Bogenrieder provided copies of the approved Events Committee Budget. The committee discussed the July 2024 – June 2025 proposed events with estimated costs, and projected revenues/donations.

**5. Star Spangled Statham (July 6, 5:00pm – 9:00pm)**

As of the meeting, over \$8200 in donations were raised with more expected.

Tent set-up for the sponsors will begin at 12noon. Vendor and food truck set-up will begin around 3:00pm. Porta potties have been ordered. The DJ will be by the police station. The remaining children's books will be available at the Events Committee Tent. There will also be bubbles and sidewalk chalk.

Shannon shared that parking will be available at the 1025 Church.

**6. Back to School Trivia (August 23, 6:00pm to 9:00pm)**

The scope of the event was changed from educator appreciation to back to school and anyone may attend. Also, it will be held on August 23 instead of August 24 as originally scheduled.

There will be food trucks.

**7. Sunflower Festival (September 21, 8:00am – 5:00pm)**

The Committee hasn't completed an application yet but intends to have a booth.

**8. Porchfest (September 29)**

This will not be a City event. Tim Terilli will be the point of contact.

**9. Halloween Events (Month of October)**

Discussions continued for all October events: October 19 Scavenger Hunt, October 26 Monster Mash and Boo on Broad 5k, and October 31 Trick or Treat.

Statham Halloween, Inc. has a meeting on July 14.

**10. Veterans Event (November 9)**

The committee decided not to continue planning a chili cookoff or a trivia night. Instead, there will be an afternoon event with a speaker and possibly singing. At the event, the committee will encourage those attending to enjoy the American Legion's spaghetti dinner held that evening.

The veteran banners were discussed, and a company was selected. Committee members selected two banner options. Chairperson Bogenrieder will take those to Mayor Krause for a decision. The banners take six weeks to produce and deliver. The committee hopes to have these displayed and dedicated during the Veterans Event.

**11. Christmas Festivities (December 7)**

Chairperson Bogenrieder tasked Shannon Patterson and Lacie Dooley with creating the parade application.

**12. Other Business: 2025 Events**

**January:** No event is currently proposed due to the Seniors Prom cancelation.

**February:** Valentine Trivia Night

**March 15:** Paws for the Cause 5k in the morning followed by Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

**April:** Makers Market, Cities Week, and Easter candy for community festivities.

**May:** Band with street dancing or Trivia Night.

**June:** Summer Kickoff

**13. Adjournment**

Mickey Smith made a motion to adjourn with a second from Chairperson Bogenrieder. The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm with a unanimous vote.