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MINUTES: STATHAM EVENTS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 23, 2025, 6:30pm

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairperson Christine Bogenrieder called the meeting to order at 6:31pm
- b. Committee Members present: Christine Bogenrieder, Lacie Dooley, Shannon Patterson, Kristi Royston, and Mickey Smith

2. Minute approval from last meeting – August

- a. Lacie Dooley's motion to approve was seconded by Mickey Smith and passed unanimously

3. Sunflower festival recap

- a. Members discussed their experiences and shared comments they'd received from vendors and participants
 - i. All agreed that the lower-than-expected number of porta-potties and their placement were an issue. It will be addressed and improved for next year.
 - ii. Many vendors provided positive feedback
 - iii. Vendors cleared out well, but it could be helpful to have more volunteers directing traffic as vendors are leaving
 - iv. Maybe next year, there could be a golf cart stop with a pick-up schedule to run as a trolley

4. Veterans Day

- a. Apalachee High School ROTC and Yargo Community Band will participate in the program
- b. The Events Committee won't have any responsibilities at the event. Member Lacie Dooley will create a flyer.

5. Christmas Event

- a. Chairperson Bogenrieder shared details of her meeting with Mayor Debi Krause.
 - i. The tree will be at the gazebo this year
 - ii. White lights will be placed downtown
 - iii. There will possibly be a tree of lights at the ends of town and planters with trees downtown
 - iv. The pawn shop will be decorated as a gingerbread house. Committee members and a small group of city residents will complete the decorations. This is where Santa and Mrs. Clause will be located.
- b. Schedule
 - i. Gift market vendors and food trucks will arrive at 1:00pm
 - ii. The gift market will be in the Community Center from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
 - iii. Food trucks will open at 3:00pm
 - iv. Individuals with special needs will visit Santa and Mrs. Claus from 4:00pm to 5:00pm
 - v. Entertainment, including 1025 Church singing and performances by Integrity Dance studio, will be 5:00pm to 6:00pm
 - vi. The tree lighting will be at 6:00pm
 - vii. After the tree lighting, remaining attendees who want to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus will go through the line
- c. Signs will be made providing times and locations
- d. Chairperson Bogenrieder will confirm that the Police Department will have stuffies

6. Any other event committee/events discussion

- a. Merry Bookmas will be held on December 14, 3:00pm to 5:00pm, in the Community Center
 - i. Statham residents, either inside or outside of the city limits, will choose one free book for each of their children. Committee members will wrap the book.
- b. Member Kristi Royston will work on wording for requesting donations and the event itself

7. Adjourn

- a. Shannon Patterson's motion to adjourn, seconded by Mickey Smith, was unanimously approved at 7:43pm.