

**MINUTES**  
**STATHAM EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, 04/22/2024**  
**6:30 Pm**

Call to Order

Chairperson Christine Bogenrieder called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Committee Members present: Christine Bogenrider, Lacie Dooley, Mickey Smith, Shannon Patterson

Community Members present : Lee Patterson, Betty Lyle, Dean Coy, Tim Searcy (American Legion)

Approval of 03/25/2024 Minutes

Laci Dooley made a motion to accept with a second from Mickey Smith. Unanimous.

Maker's Market 04/27/2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm – All booths have been sold out total 20 vendors

Review of Scheduled Events:

Springfest – approximately 101 spaces

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Summer Kickoff – Adding Sheriff Dept, Easter Seals of North Ga., North Ga Physicians Group, North Ga Medical Center, DFACS. Lions Club will be inside the library. There will be a hydration station, Sunflower Festival is sponsoring inflatables, Bright Path doing bubbles. Any monies made on Shaved Ice will go towards fireworks. Need 3 volunteers.

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Fireworks – still needing sponsors. Casto's providing inflatables. Food trucks– cotton candy, funnel cake, slushie, gelato. A deposit is needed for the fireworks – companies are asking for 50%. Possible Flag retirement at Legions. Decision needed for entertainment – Band or DJ. We have approximately \$5200 for fireworks.

August 23 -Back to school celebration – tentative goody bags, massages, trivia

August – Legion will be having a car show

Sunflower Festival – Events committee will have a booth. Betty said she has mailed out applications and received several back. All is moving along. Cutoff date for applications 08/31/2024.

Sept. 29 – Porchfest – Broad St and Railroad. Possible food truck.

Halloween:

10/26 – Boo on Broad – planning meeting to begin in May

10/26 – Monster Mash – dance will be at the Legion – possible ghost buster tour, food truck. Legion gets proceeds from alcohol sales

10/19 – Gary is working on the scavenger hunt

10/31 – Trick or Treating

Other suggestions – Pumpkin or rock painting

Decorate downtown prior to October – Gary checking into banners

Veterans Day:

Legion will be hosting a spaghetti dinner

City to do a chili cookoff guest speaker

Christmas – Laci will check with Enchanted Events to see if they have a Santa Clause

Other Business – Event budget May 31<sup>st</sup>, ideas for next year Senior Prom, Valentine's Trivia, St Patricks Day Parade, Paws for a Cause 5K

Date of next meeting 05/30/2024 at 6:30

Motion to adjourn – 1<sup>st</sup> Laci, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mikki, unanimous