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MINUTES: STATHAM EVENTS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 6:30pm

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairperson Christine Bogenrieder called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
- b. Committee Members present: Christine Bogenrieder, Lacie Dooley, Shannon Patterson, Kristi Royston, and Mickey Smith.
- c. Members of the public present: Lee Patterson and Mark Smith

2. Minute approval from last meeting – July

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

3. Sunflower festival

- a. Set-up will begin at 5:00pm Friday, September 19 and continue at 5:30am Saturday, September 20. The food court will be set up in front of Casto's on Friday evening. It's being considered to schedule a section at a time with a 30-minute time queue.
- b. The City will handle all signs (No parking on 211, Entrance, Exit, etc.) and notify businesses about moving vehicles and blocked parking spaces.
- c. Parking: the triangle will be used for people with trailers. Vendors will park at the elementary school. The City golf cart will be used for the vendor taxi.
- d. Dumpsters and Porta Potties will be in place.
- e. A sorority inquired about assisting with the event/ The committee thought it would be good if they help escort vendors to assigned booths during Friday evening set-up.
- f. The committee discussed and decided not to have a walking magic show at the festival but maybe a later event.
- g. The Event Committee booth will be in front of the depot. The City tent will have a first aid kit.
- h. Barrow County Fire Department's Safety House will be at the festival.

4. Veterans Day

- a. Plans continue to develop. Discussion included having the ROTC and the Fort Yargo Community Band perform.
- b. Veteran banners can still be purchased.

5. Christmas Event

- a. The event will be held on November 29, with the gift market open 3:00pm to 7:00pm.
- b. Member Shannon Patterson will ask the churches in Statham to participate. Member Lacie Dooley will ask the schools to participate.
- c. Ongoing discussion included times for activities and characters, locations of items, tree decorations, and the possibility of a nonprofit/charity partnership. Member Kristi Royston will research holiday nonprofits/charities to consider.

6. Any other event committee/events discussion

- a. None
- b. September 9 Event Committee Meeting cancelled.

7. Adjourn

- a. Kristi Royston's motion to adjourn, seconded by Shannon Patterson, was unanimously approved. Meeting ended at 7:27pm