

Town of Stafford
Events & Celebrations Committee
Special Meeting:
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - 6:30pm
Virtual Meeting on Zoom

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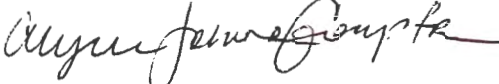
Agenda:

1. Quorum met and meeting began at 6:34pm with the following Members:
 - a. Committee Member in attendance: Jodi Harmon, Herb Kingsbury, Tori Tavenner, Fran Graham, Secretary - Alycia Johnston-Goepfrich, ECC Chair – Brian Goepfrich
 - b. Guest – Jackie Shores
 - c. Town Representative – Amber Wakley
2. Review and accept 1/9/2024 meeting minutes
 - a. Meeting notes were not shared ahead of the meeting. January 9, 2024 Meeting Minutes will be shared approved at the next meeting.
3. Committee Member Assigned Events
 - a. Due to low response rate for this initiative, event assignments will be put on hold for the year. Hopefully with additional committee Members this initiative will take off in 2025.
4. Stafford Polar Bear Paddy Plunge – 3/2/24
 - a. Updates were provided regarding the Polar Bear Paddy Plunge events after registration opened last week. There have been sponsors, pledges, and individuals registered for the event. The committee will be going on a site visit on Monday, February 19th at 4pm to finalize some on-site logistics needed to for the event.
 - b. The Committee is looking for volunteers for this events and events moving forward. A volunteer form is in development to help cultivate a list of community volunteers. ECC will continue to reach out to high school students to give them an opportunity to volunteer towards their 20 hours.
 - c. Emergency services will be on site at the event to ensure all safety protocol. Lead diver has asked to stay flexible in number of people who enter the water depending on the conditions of the lake on the day.
5. Stafford Community Wide Cleanup – 4/20/2024
 - a. Initial conversations happened about the Stafford Community Wide Clean up. The committee talked about finding potential sponsors to host children’s craft. More information regarding this event will be available in March – so town groups, families, and other individuals can sign up as a team to clean up Stafford on Earth Day.
6. 2024 Events Calendar
 - a. The calendar of events for the 2024 year were approved by the BOS. The website is up to date on the events happening in 2024. The committee is looking to create Facebook events for each of the events and link them to the Explore Stafford page. The committee will advertise upcoming events at their events.
 - b. The committee had a conversation about the logistics about Make Music on your Porch Day on August 31st. There were ideas on how this can be a more inclusive event around

Main Street and looking to cultivate a list of community Members that may help run different parts of the event. More logistics to be discussed in future town meetings.

7. Open Business
 - a. ECC Chair Brian passed along a request for volunteers from the ECC to join with Farm Day logistics. Tori Tavenner volunteered to assist with their digital platforms.
8. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:29PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

 2.15.2024