



Johnstown Events Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024 - 5:30 PM
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Action on Minutes
 - a. January 17, 2024
3. Fireworks - Current state
 - a. Food trucks - list, application status, new truck (in place of Poppy's)
 - b. Sponsors - Chamber partnership again - next steps to retaining sponsors
 - c. Acts - Awesome Entertainment (awaiting sponsorship \$), Day-of programming (band, etc)
 - d. Budget - Current vs projected
 - e. Weather Plan
4. Fireman's Festival Parade 2024 - Organization (With Lindsey BeVier)
5. Mental Health Roundtable - Johnstown Lifestyle Partnership
6. Adjourn



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MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Ben Lee called to order the Events Committee meeting for January 17, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Members Present - Ben Lee, Janet Piper, Tiffany Hollis
Absent - None

Staff present - Chief Smart

Public present - Shawna Winzenreid

2. Agreement on date for fireworks (and rain date?)

- All aligned to Friday July 5 (FD, JPD, JYAA, DTJT, City)
- Once we hear back for sure from the school on confirmation of date we will get contract signed with Hamburg for same \$10k show as 2023
- Once contract is signed and all parties have copies, we will start sourcing for Sponsors and set dates with vendors (same from last year, including food) and band (same as last year)
- Will need to discuss rain date, what events would lead to cancelation/postponement, etc. as potential hazard scenarios

3. Other details for fireworks 2024 for planning purposes

- Janet to reach out to Little Ms Firecracker, Ms Johnstown, IDT
- Ben to coordinate with Township on FD permit fee again this year
- Dale to be asked to announce again
- DTJT will sponsor dunk tank and games again
- will ask Ajah Irwin to sing anthem again this year
- will ask Shane Langly to sing medley of patriotic songs
- will partner with schools for help during event with trash and clean up (school organizations looking for volunteer hours)
- would like to have Awesome Entertainment acts again this year, of sponsor \$ allow
- potential for local face painter this year - Ben will reach out

4. Fireman's Festival Parade 2024 - Committee help if needed

- Lindsey Shull will not be able to attend in February but we are hoping we can align at an Events Committee meeting in March to see how the committee might help with planning and execution of the Parade this year

5. Mental Health Conversation 2024

- All partners from previous years are aligned to help again this year (LCHD, Mental Health of America Licking County, etc.)
- With such lackluster reception from the community the last two years, looking to incorporate the message differently this year
- Will be reaching out to Steve Dyer and Susan Cullen about potential for incorporation into the 5k in some way

- Also want to ensure to promote Patch's 5K event schedule for May 18 on Suicide prevention and awareness

6. Other Business

None

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned approximately 6:40 pm