

Town of St. Germain
Independence Day Committee, Meeting Minutes via Zoom
May 3, 2022

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Cookie Lough at 5:30 pm
2. **Meeting posting verification:** Meeting agenda was posted by May 1, 2022
3. **Roll Call – confirm quorum.** Jim Swenson, Jeff Sauer, Cookie Lough, Joanne DeWig and June Vogel are in room 4 of Community Center along with 1 community member.
4. **Public Comments** None.
5. **Approve minutes of April 7, 2022** Motion by Sauer to approve minutes as presented; second Vogel. Discussion none. By voice vote; all in favor.
6. **Review Committee page on town website** Ted has added pictures from 2021. Working on updating events for 2022. Reviewed event start times.
7. **To Do List - Identify any progress/updates for this document**
 - **Review parade application** Ted has uploaded to website. Will send out in June.
 - **Order parade plaques** Have been ordered.
 - **Celebration banner** Received and in Clerk's office
 - **Grand Marshal banner** Have been ordered.
 - **QR codes for parade** Have one to take to the Independence Day Committee home page on town website, working on one for fireworks.
 - **Grand Marshal car** Diedre Strauss
 - **Marching band** Northland Pines band is scheduled to march.
 - **Parade safety actions/public safety** Jeff continues to work with St Germain Evangelical Free Church.
 - **Marketing** Chamber do as they have in the past; newspaper, radio, TV ads, press release, social media and posters.
 - **5K Run** Everything in order, already have participation sign up to run.
 - **Update of events – Joanne;** Polka band has been secured to play after the parade. Lac du Flambeau dancers will be in parade and perform. Wagon rides from Rocking W stables. Joanne will start sending out sponsorship letters. ACA jumps have games. Ken will check if there are any games available we could potentially add. Dunk tank, no interest from marching bands as fundraiser.
 - **Update Lions – Ken Dahnke;** Flyover contingent on weather. Old Time Road Band scheduled.
 - **Update of craft show – Jackie;** 27 vendors signed up. Will check to see if there is a second face painter given how popular that was in 2021.
8. **Items not covered in 7 and future agenda items** Will check for electric at announcer booth. Porta potties at parade line up ordered. Judges have been secured. Need a few more parade line up volunteers.
9. **Next meeting date: June 7, 2022 at 5:30 and Wednesday June 22 at 5:30 at pavilion to review park layout.**
10. **Adjourn** at 6:25 pm