

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

April 10, 2019

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Katie Koester, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, David Ring, Dan Wormhoudt, Sarah Rueter, Lori Worman, Wanda Pitcher, Angie Jones

Members Absent: Jeff Masters, Jeff Althoff, Betsy Yager

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed: Approval was first motioned by Koester, which was seconded by Rueter. Motion Carried.

Request for Funding:

- Scott Snelling, on behalf of Hobnob Market, requested \$1,500 for the Hobnob Harvest Market, which will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds, September 6 – 7, 2019. Koester made a motion to grant \$1,000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Wormhoudt. Motion Carried.
- Bruce Miller requested \$500 for the Indian Artifact Show, which will be held at the Thelma Keller Convention Center, October 18 – 19, 2019. Rueter made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Worman. Motion Carried.
- Shawn Copeland, on behalf of Festi-Stock-a-Palooza, requested \$500 for Framily Fest, which will be held at the Stage at Lake Sara, July 26 – 27, 2019. Pitcher made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Koester. Motion Carried.
- Jim Schroeder, on behalf of the Mill Road Thresherman's Association, requested \$2,500 for the Mill Road Threshermans 38th Annual Show, which will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds, August 8 – 11, 2019. Koester made a motion to grant \$1,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Shah. Motion Carried.
- Jeff Shafer, on behalf of Effingham Girls Basketball, requested \$2,500 for the SIBC Effingham Girls Basketball Tournament, which will be held at the Effingham High School, EJHS, St. Anthony, EPD and Cornerstone, June 18 – 21, 2019. Pitcher made a motion to grant \$2,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Ring. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion: None

Adjourn: Rueter motioned to adjourn. Wormhoudt seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Date April 12th 2019

Signature Patty Greene