

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

February 13, 2019

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Katie Koester, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, Jeff Althoff, Betsy Yager, David Ring, Dan Wormhoudt, Sarah Rueter, Angie Jones

Members Absent: Lori Worman, Wanda Pitcher, Jeff Masters

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

Minutes from the ^{NOV.} ~~July~~ meeting were reviewed: Approval was first motioned by Rueter, which was seconded by Koester. Motion Carried.

Request for Funding:

- Scott Snelling, on behalf of Hobnob Market, requested \$1,500 for the Hobnob Spring Market, which will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds April 26 & 27, 2019. Yager made a motion to grant \$1,000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Ring. Motion Carried.
- 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. Wormhoudt made a motion to table the decision for now, which was seconded by Rueter. Motion Carried.
- Paul Hartke, on behalf of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), requested \$2,500 for the ACBL Regional Bridge Tournament, which will be held at the Holiday Inn/ Convention Center from July 17 - 23, 2019. Wormhoudt made a motion to grant \$2,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Yager. Motion Carried.
- Bill Passalacqua, on behalf of Poss Music Works, NFP, requested \$2,500 for Moccasin Creek Festival, which will be held at Larson's Landing at Lake Sara from June 20 - 23, 2019. Yager made a motion to grant \$1,000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Althoff. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion: None

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

Date 3/13/19

Signature Pattica M. Greene