

## TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

June 12, 2019

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, David Ring, Sarah Rueter, Lori Worman, Wanda Pitcher

Members Absent: Katie Koester, Jeff Althoff, Betsy Yager, Jeff Masters, Angie Jones

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

**Minutes from the April and May meeting were reviewed:** Approval was first motioned by Worman, which was seconded by Shah. Motion Carried.

### Request for Funding:

- Norma Lansing, on behalf of the Chamber Foundation of Effingham County, requested \$2,500 for the EffingHAM-Jam BBQ Cook-Off, which will be held in Downtown Effingham, July 26 & 27, 2019. Shah made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Ring. Motion Carried.
- Deano Tull, on behalf of TRU Skateboards, requested \$500 for the Ham City Jam Skateboard Competition 2019, which will be held at Hendelmeyer Park, July 13, 2019. Pitcher made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Shah. Motion Carried.
- Lon Antrim, on behalf of the Illinois Old-Time Fiddlers Association, requested \$1,500 for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois State Fiddle Contest, which will be held at the Effingham Performance Center, on October 27, 2019. Pitcher made a motion to grant \$300 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Shah. Motion Carried.
- George Wenthe, on behalf of the Crossroads Classic Committee, requested \$1,000 for the Crossroads Classic Volleyball Tournament, which will be held at EHS, EJHS and St. Anthony schools, September 6 & 7, 2019. Haynie made a motion to grant \$1,000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Ring. Motion Carried.
- Angie Bierman, on behalf of Dust & Son Auto Supplies, requested \$2,500 for the Dust & Son Auto Supplies 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vendor Appreciation/ Booth Show, which will be held at Dust Log Cabin at Lake Sara, Cardinal Golf Course, Keller Convention Center from June 25 - 27, 2019. Althoff made a motion to grant \$2,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Pitcher. Motion Carried.

### Open Discussion:

**Adjourn:** Haynie motioned to adjourn. Shah seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Date

Signature

7/11/19  
