

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

August 11, 2021 at the Thelma Keller Convention Center

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Patty Greene, Julie Clark, Kim Jansen, Kim Stanfield, Lori Worman, Jeff Althoff

Members Absent: Katie Koester, Betsy Yager, David Ring, Angie Jones, Patty McHugh, Wanda Pitcher

Others present: Jodi Thoele

Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed: Approval was first motioned by Shah, which was seconded by Jansen. Motion Carried

Request for Funding:

- Betsy Yager requested \$2,500 for the 2021 Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest, which will be held at Mid America Motorworks Campus, September 17-18, 2021. Jansen made a motion to grant \$2,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Clark. Motion Carried.
- Bill Passalacqua with Poss Music Works, requested \$2,500 for Summer Sundown Music Festival which will be held at the Stage at Lake Sara, September 16-19, 2021. Althoff made a motion to grant \$750 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Stanfield. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion: Ryan Engle presented about the "Effingham Showcase Center".

Adjourn: Althoff made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Jansen. Meeting was adjourned.

Date

Signature

September 9th, 2021
Patty Greene