

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2018

Members Present: Katie Koester, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, David Ring, Dan Wormhoudt, Sarah Rueter, Lori Worman ~~CM~~

Members Absent: Tyson Reed, Betsy Yager, Jeff Althoff, Jeff Masters, Angie Jones

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

Minutes from the December 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 \$2,500 for the Hobnob Spring Market, which will be held at the Effingham County Fairgrounds in Altamont, on May 11 & 12, 2018. Ring made a motion to grant \$1000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Koester. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion:

- Thoele noted that Effingham Tourism was working with a group of individuals in the wedding industry to make Effingham a 'wedding destination.'

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

Date Jan 14th, 2018

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