

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

March 14, 2018

Members Present: Tyson Reed, Katie Koester, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, Betsy Yager, David Ring, Dan Wormhoudt, Sarah Rueter, Lori Worman, Wanda Pitcher, Jeff Masters, Angie Jones

Members Absent: Jeff Althoff

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

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

Request for Funding:

- Norma Lansing, on behalf of the Chamber Foundation of Effingham County, requested \$2,500 for EffingHAM-JAM, which will be held in Downtown Effingham, July 27 & 28, 2018. Yager made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Wormhoudt. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion:

- Patty Greene, with the Convention Center, discussed the success of a few recent conventions, all of which are rebooked for additional visits in the future.
- Jeff Masters, with Hodgson Mill, announced the addition of a new corporate chef.

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

Date

Signature

April 10th 2018
Patty M. Greene