

TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2018

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Katie Koester, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, Jeff Althoff, Sarah Rueter, Lori Worman, Wanda Pitcher, Angie Jones

Members Absent: Betsy Yager, David Ring, Dan Wormhoudt, Jeff Masters

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long

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

Request for Funding:

- Jeff Schafer, on behalf of SIBC, requested \$2,500 for SIBC Effingham Girls Basketball Shootout, which will be held at EHS, EJHS, STAHS, Cornerstone Church, Rec Center, June 20 - 23, 2018. Pitcher made a motion to grant \$2,000 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Jones. Motion Carried.
- Jerry Ellis, on behalf of Illinois Old Time Fiddlers Association, requested \$750 for the 2018 Illinois Old Time Fiddlers Association State Contest, which will be held at the Effingham Performance Center, October 6 & 7, 2018. Reuter made a motion to grant \$500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Koester. Motion Carried.
- Sam Westgate, on behalf of J&J Ventures Amusements, requested \$2,500 for the J&J Ventures Amusements – Pool & Dart PRP Finale Tournament, which will be held at the Thelma Keller Convention Center, August 3 - 5, 2018. Koester made a motion to grant \$2,500 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Pitcher. Motion Carried.
- Ben Siemer, on behalf of Crossfit Effingham, requested \$2,000 for the Spartan Obstacle Tour 2018, which will be held in Effingham, August 12, 2018. Worman made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Althoff. Motion Carried.
- Ben Siemer, on behalf of Crossfit Effingham, requested \$2,000 for the Crossroads Clash, which will be held in Downtown Effingham, July 28, 2018. Jones made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Shah. Motion Carried.
- Bill Passalacqua, on behalf of Poss Music Works, requested \$2,500 for the Summer Sundown Music Festival, which will be held at Larson's Landing at Lake Sara, September 1 & 2, 2018. Reuter made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Althoff. Motion Carried.

Open Discussion: None

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

Date

6/13/18

Signature

