

## TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2020 via Zoom

Members Present: Arpit Shah, Patty Greene, Betsy Haynie, David Ring, Patty McHugh, Kim Jansen, Lori Worman

Members Absent: Katie Koester, Jeff Althoff, Betsy Yager, Wanda Pitcher, Kim Stanfield, Angie Jones

Others present: Jodi Thoele, Alyssa Long, Andrew Adams – Effingham Daily News

**Minutes from the August meeting were reviewed:** Approval was first motioned by Jansen, which was seconded by Haynie. Motion Carried

### Request for Funding:

- Erin Hartke, on behalf of Tuscan Hills Winery, requested \$2,500 for the Winery Wonderland, which will be held at Tuscan Hills Winery, on November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Ring made a motion to grant \$250 in funding to the event, which was seconded by Haynie. Motion Carried. The funds were declined by Tuscan Hills Winery.

**Open Discussion:** Greene shared that the Thelma Keller Convention Center is booking meetings and weddings for 2021. Jansen announced that the Effingham Performance Theater Season 11 tickets will be on sale for the public to purchase on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10 a.m.

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

Date 2/10/2021

Signature Patty McHugh