

Tourism Development Board

July 8th, 2019

Chamber of Commerce Community Room

4:30pm

- Members in attendance
 - Mandy Eller, Christy Ross, Chad McGee, Katie Kemezis, Ben Newman
- Members not in attendance
 - John Partin, Michael Griffith
- Guests
 - Lacy Garrison, Julianne Ramsey

Chair, Katie Kemezis welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with a quorum of members present.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved with a motion by Ben Newman and second by Christy Ross

Chair Kemezis called for the Treasurer report - Mandy Eller reported 78,794.58 in assets with no outstanding debt from an email from treasurer Michael Griffith

Old Business

- None addressed

New Business

- Joe Harvey has reached out for a possible partnership for his annual Thanksgiving show since the VFW is no longer a venue. The suggestion of possibly bringing Nick Moss back with a collaborative show with Joe Harvey was discussed. Suggestion was made to see if Keven would book the show through the Park Theater.
- Mandy will be attending a Greenways and Trails Forum at Picwic Park and will report back at the next meeting.
- Mandy Eller held a tour with Local-X staff to assist them in getting a sense of McMinnville/Warren County - toured ISHA, Kayaked, Cumberland Biscuit Company, and Smooth Rapids. Discussed that ultimate outcome of tourism could be having individuals relocate to Warren County.
- Discussed Water Trail Plan and the possibility of local committee implementing and accomplishing goals.
- Possible near Mall access in the works - Ben Newman discussed and suggested exploring funding with TWRA or Enhancement Grant.

With no further formal business, Christy Ross motioned to adjourn and Mandy Eller seconded. The motion carried.

Submitted, _____
Chad McGee, Secretary