

# WAHPETON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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DATE: 1/14/26

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Wahpeton City Hall Community Room

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## Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Rosley, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Kunkel, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiana Bohn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blake Boyer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renelle Bertsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Lankow	<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Truesdell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Higdon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison Karlgaard	<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Pietron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Sjurseth	

## Ex-officio Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris DeVries	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Diekman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alan Dahlman	<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Edwardson
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## Others Present:

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## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Rosley.

**Motion by Higdon, second by Kunkel to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.**

### Richland County Historical Museum Funding Request

As the event has already passed, Dahlman stated that the museum is withdrawing its request.

### Twin Town Artist Series Sponsorship Request

Dahlman stated that the TTAS is looking for assistance to pay rent for one of the performances in 2026. **Motion by Lankow, second by Sjurseth to approve \$750 for a Twin Town Artist Series sponsorship. Motion carried.**

### Signage Contract at NDSCS Blikre Activities Center

DeVries presented the contract from Wildcat Athletics for continued signage at the BAC. **Motion by Sjurseth, second by Kunkel to approve \$750 for signage at the Blikre Activities Center. Motion carried.**

### 2026 Sportsman's Shows

DeVries stated that Kathy Diekman is willing to go to the shows in Fargo and St. Cloud again on behalf of the CVB and the zoo. Discussion held. **Motion by Kunkel, second by Higdon to approve the amount approved in 2025 (\$700). Motion carried.**

### Tournament Planning

DeVries stated that, as the CVB has discussed creating a sports tournament in Wahpeton, some research should be done to hopefully run an event in 2027. No action was taken.

Upcoming events were discussed.

**Motion by Boyer, second by Bertsch to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting ended at 10:30 am.**

*Submitted by DeVries*