

WAHPETON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

DATE: 8/13/25

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Wahpeton City Hall Community Room

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Rosley, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Kunkel, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiana Bohn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blake Boyer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renelle Bertsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Lankow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Truesdell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Higdon
<input type="checkbox"/> Allison Karlgaard	<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Pietron	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Edwardson
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Others Present: Katie Rauber

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Rosley.

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

Holiday Lane Sponsorship Request

DeVries submitted a request for the CVB to sponsor a lighted train at Holiday Lane. **Motion by Bertsch, second by Higdon to approve \$1,500 to sponsor a lighted train at Holiday Lane. Motion carried.**

Region XIII Championship Football Game Sponsorship Opportunity

NDSCS Athletic Director asked the CVB to be a game sponsor if the college is awarded the championship game on November 8, 2025. **Motion by Bohn, second by Kunkel to approve \$500 to be a game sponsor for the Region XIII Championship Football Game. Motion carried.**

Marketing Partnership with City of Wahpeton 2026

Discussion held. No action taken.

Suspension of the Rules to Discuss an Item Not on the Agenda

Motion by Bohn, second by Higdon to suspend the rules for discussion of an item not on the agenda. Motion carried. Edwardson requested funding assistance to add camping spaces to the Kidder campground. The campgrounds are widely used during events, including tournaments. **Motion by Higdon, second by Bohn to approve up to \$10,000 for Parks & Recreation to add camping spaces to the Kidder Recreation Area campground. Motion carried.**

Upcoming events were discussed.

Motion by Bertsch, second by Rosley to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 10:45 am.

Submitted by DeVries