

## **Tourism Board minutes**

### **April 12, 2016**

The Rock Port Tourism Board met Tuesday April 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at Rock Port City Hall. Members present were Denton Melvin, Candy Jennings, Donald Parsons, Chris Shimmel, Angela Mace, and Malisa Linthicum. Also present were Dan Athen and City Clerk Ashtin Paris.

The meeting was called to order.

Denton Melvin moved to approve the March 21, 2016 meeting minutes. Chris Shimmel seconded. All votes aye.

Chris Shimmel moved to approve the March 2016 financials. Denton Melvin seconded. All votes aye.

Dan Athen was present to request a donation to the Rock Port Fireworks Fund for the 2016 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show. The tourism board contributed \$3,500.00 in 2014 and 2015. Denton Melvin moved to approve \$3,500.00 for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Show. Donald Parsons seconded. All votes aye.

Donald Parsons moved to approve \$500.00 event promotion funding for the Atchison County Fair Board tractor pull event. Angela Mace seconded. All votes aye.

Malisa Linthicum presented an event promotion request from the Liberty Theatre for \$500.00 in advertising. Donald Parsons moved to approve \$250.00 event promotion funding for the Liberty Theatre's presentation of The Little Mermaid. Angela seconded. Denton Melvin, Candy Jennings, Donald Parsons, Chris Shimmel, and Angela Mace voted aye. Malisa Linthicum abstained.

### **2016 tourism events**

The Chili Cook-off had to be canceled due to lack of entries. The tourism board will discuss hosting the event in 2017.

The board discussed ideas for having a pie contest for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Members will come up with ideas and discuss at the next meeting.

The Vendor Frenzy will be held Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at Rock Port Memorial Park. The rain date will be Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be bouncy houses, food, and 40 vendor spaces. Angela will get in contact with the face painter from last year's event. Donald Parsons moved to set the vendor registration fee at \$10.00 until May 15<sup>th</sup> and \$15.00 from May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>. Chris Shimmel seconded. All votes aye.

Donald Parsons asked about the status of the volleyball net. Clerk Paris reported that a new volleyball net was ordered and installed.

Chris Shimmel moved to set the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Firework Fun Run entry fees. Angela Mace seconded. All votes aye.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Firework Fun Run entry fees:

June 13<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Adults - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$10.00

5 & under – Free

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Adults - \$20.00

Children (6-12) - \$10.00

5 & under - Free

### **Welcome Signs**

Candy Jennings will obtain an updated quote from Jim Smith for the Welcome to Rock Port signs.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at Rock Port City Hall.

Denton Melvin moved to adjourn. Chris Shimmel seconded. All votes aye.