



# Franklin County Tourism Development Authority Meeting Minutes

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*May 20, 2019*

**5:15 p.m.**

**Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Conference Room**

The Franklin County Tourism Development Authority Board met on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5:38 p.m. Chairperson Bob Sykes called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and visitors to the meeting.

Richie Duncan move that the previous meeting minutes for March 25, 2019 be approved and Bobby Cooper seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

## **TDA GRANT PRESENTATIONS:**

**TOWN OF LOUISBURG “FRIDAY NIGHTS ON THE TAR” GRANT** was presented by Jonathan Franklin, Louisburg Town Administrator. This is the third year of the event. The expected attendance is 6,500 and many persons have made positive comments regarding the concerts.

**BAR-B-Q IN THE BURG! GRANT** was presented by Jonathan Franklin, Louisburg Town Administrator. This is a first time event and it is a fundraiser for the 4-H Camp and the Economic Development Committee. The entry fee for teams is \$100 and the sponsorship fee is \$150. The sound system has been donated and teams will come from South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. The projected attendance is 500. Presales have occurred and a website is planned.

Sales include barbecue plates, arm bands, and barbecue will also be sold by the pound. Special alcohol permits have been obtained. The band will play music in the amphitheater from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m.

**SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER IN THE MEADOW GRANT** was presented by Martha Mobley. Martha updated the TDA Board Members regarding the Fork to Farm Grant.

A website designer will be hired for the Annual Dinner in the Meadow. Other information includes the following:

This is a fundraiser for the sustainability of small farms and for a youth scholarship. A Board of Directors and a grants committee administers the scholarship program and the Small Farmer Fund. Approximately 275 participants are expected to attend this event and most of the participants come from other areas. The scholarship amount is expected to increase from \$500 to \$1,000. Most of the expenses are donated and chefs donate their time also. 50 volunteers came from Louisburg College and other supporters come from the area. There is a silent auction during the event.

#### **TDA GRANT APPROVALS**

Grant approvals were tabled because there was not a quorum of TDA Board Members attending the meeting. The FCTDA Board will meet on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, 112 East Nash Street, Louisburg, North Carolina. This meeting will include a public hearing on the proposed FCTDA Fiscal Year Budget for 2019-2020.

Jamie Holtzman presented the board members with a copy of the proposed FCTDA Fiscal Year Budget for 2019-2020.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Sykes, Chairman  
Fannie Brown, TDA Liaison