

#### MENDOCINO COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION, INC.

### **Festival Committee Minutes**

DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: 105 W. Clay Street, Ukiah CA 95482 and 345 North Franklin Street, Fort Bragg CA CONFERENCE CALL PHONE: CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 707-671-7833 participant pin 508962

\*Please note: To abide by the Brown Act, call-in locations must be listed on the agenda. If anyone from the public is calling in during the meeting, it must be done at the posted locations above.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### 10:00 AM

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Committee Member	Attendance Status	litle
Bernadette Byrne (BB)	🕻 Present 🗌 Absent	Chair
Martha Barra (MB)	🕻 Present 🗌 Absent	Member
Tom Liden (TL)	$oldsymbol{Z}$ Present $\square$ Absent	Member
Tom Yates (TY)	🗌 Present 🕻 Absent	Member (Called in from a non-agenized location)
Gregg Lamer (GL)	🕽 Present 🗀 Absent	Member
Kevin Brutocao (KB)	📋 Present <b>【</b> Absent	Member
Staff Member	Attendance Status	Title
Staff Member Travis Scott (TS)	Attendance Status  T Present  Absent	<b>Title</b> Executive Director
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Travis Scott (TS)	<b>☼</b> Present ☐ Absent <b>聲</b> Present ☐ Absent <b>?</b>	Executive Director
Travis Scott (TS) Katrina Kessen (KK)	🗘 Present 🗌 Absent	Executive Director Partner Relations Manager
Travis Scott (TS) Katrina Kessen (KK) Alison de Grassi (ADG)	<b>☼</b> Present ☐ Absent <b>聲</b> Present ☐ Absent <b>?</b>	Executive Director Partner Relations Manager Director of Marketing and Media

#### III. CHAIR'S COMMENTS

BB – Happy to be home

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Brown Act Requirements: Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Board cannot discuss issues or take action on any requests during the comment period.

KK – Thank you everyone for your involvement with the mushroom festival.

TY – please add location to the next agenda.

### V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS Discussion Possible Action

Minutes from 8.7.2019 Meeting No Quorum

# VI. ITEMS FOR REVIEW Discussion

- a. (Standing Item) Spring Feast 2020 | Launch April 17, 2020 Ending May 3, 2020: TL motioned for approval of dates, MB 2<sup>nd</sup>, roll call; all present approved, 2 absent, motion passes | Ideas; "Live like a local" with fresh terminology, Everyone becomes our Brand Ambassadors, Family Based | Involve: Taste Mendocino, Earth Day, Hopland Passport + | Come back next month with fresh ideas
- **b.** Festivals in Action
  - Taste Mendocino 2020 | Venue Research: August 9, 2019
    - Berkeley County Club | www.berkeleycountryclub.com | Saturday April 18, 2019 | Location to Assist with Marketing | Free Parking | Staff Assistance | Great Venue
  - Mushroom Feast | Update
    - Brochure | Sent to the Designer 7/31/2019 | See Attachment | Done and looks great
    - Mendocino County Homebrew Festival | November 2<sup>nd</sup> | www.mendohomebrewfest.com | Event up on FaceBook
    - Ukiah Down Town Celebration and Farmers Market | November 2<sup>nd</sup> | All Una
    - Willits Mushroom Weekend | November 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> | Main Events:
      - Friday -Art Showing, hosted by Willits Center for the Arts | Mushroom Sculptures
      - Saturday Mushroom Cook Off, hosted by the Willits Chamber of Commerce | Recruiting Chefs Now Willits Home Town Celebration | Cathy the assistant City Manager is working to create a proclamation
      - Sunday Train Ride, Mushroom Hunt and Bubble Brunch, hosted by the Skunk Train and Kemmy's Pies | Roberts got it under control
- c. Partner Outreach Update (KK)
  - (HAP) Hotel Adoption Program Visits | See Stakeholder piece | Crab Call for events to go our soon
  - Wine Comp | 8.2.2019
  - Wedding Survey | Reported to the Visitor Services Committee | High Return form those with an invested interest

## Spring Feast 2020 Concepts

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE Discussion
TENTATIVE: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM SET