

TGT Advisory Board Meeting
July 25, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.
City Commission Room

Present: Derek Felch, Tim Metz, Mike Maude, Heidi Champagne

Absent: Stephen Horton, Sue Shea, Heather Shull

Staff Present: Porter Arneill

Guest: Brittany Nanney, Spencer Museum of Art

The meeting began at 3:32 p.m.

- Board members and guests introduced themselves. (Heidi was introduced when she arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m.)
- Porter provided some updated information related to this year's budget process including a reduction in funding to \$120,000 for the 2020 TGT Grant program.
- Michael Davidson asked that the acceptance letter include the use of the eXplore Lawrence logo on marketing materials.
- In regard to the events that won't be eligible to apply next year, there's interest in seeing the more established programs work toward reducing their need for TGT grant funds in the future.
- There was a suggestion of possibly developing or providing an event management program to help encourage success over inefficiency, especially for newer events.
- Michael Davidson expressed concerns over what the Lawrence Field Day Festival used their grant funds for.
- The board reviewed and expressed satisfaction with the 2020 Grant Guidelines at this stage. There were no additional comments. There will be another opportunity for review before the 2020 application period opens.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.