



CELEBRATE MANSFIELD FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Partnership Office
23 Royce Circle

DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Emily Wicks, Louis Goffinet, Jocelyn Santiago, Noah Yilmaz
Staff Present: Kathleen M. Paterson, Rosemary Watson

1. Call to Order

Chair Emily Wicks called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approve Minutes from September 23, 2025

Jocelyn Santiago moved to approve the minutes from September 23, 2025. Noah Yilmaz seconded. The motion passed unanimously and the minutes were approved.

4. Date Announcement

Kathleen Paterson said that the 23rd Annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The group discussed strategies publicizing the Festival date including printed flyers, website updates, social media posts, and a press release.

Louis Goffinet entered the meeting at 5:26 PM.

5. Potential Activities and Entertainment

The Committee discussed application materials and deadlines for the Activity, Food, and Craft booths at the Festival. Additionally, members brainstormed new ideas for live entertainment and engagement at the event.

6. Potential Sponsors

The Committee tabled the discussion of 2026 sponsors until the next scheduled meeting.

7. Suggested Topics for Future Meetings

There were no additional suggested topics for future meetings.

8. Adjourn

Ms. Santiago moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Goffinet seconded. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rosemary Watson