

**Norman County EDA
Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2018 | 7:00 pm
Ada Area Event Center**

Members present: Mark Askelson, LeAnn Hall, John Hintz, Curt Johannsen, Karie Kirschbaum, and Jessica Spaeth.

Also present: James Brue – Norman County Attorney and Rani Bhattacharyya – Community Economics Extension Educator.

Chair Kirschbaum called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Hintz moved to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2018 meeting as presented, seconded by Johannsen. Motion carried.

Rani Bhattacharyya, Community Economics Extension Educator, presented an Introduction to Community and Economics & Resources of UMN Extension. Different program options were presented to the group. Making it home program was chosen. To refresh your memory, go to the link www.extension.umn.edu/community/making-it-home/

- The cost is \$1750.
- Neil Linscheid heads this program. Along with Rani, he will be attending the meeting to speak with the group. It is scheduled for July 24 at 6 p.m. at the Ada Area Events Center.

Hall reported on updates from the County Commission meeting. \$15,000 budget was approved.

The group reviewed the 2018 Norman County EDA Budget handout and discussed strategies. The following committees were formed:

- Web design – Karie Kirschbaum, John Kolness
- Social Media – Mark Askelson and Hillary Chisholm

There was no other business.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Twin Valley Liquor Store.

Spaeth moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm, seconded by Askelson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Spaeth
Acting Secretary