

Norman County Economic Development Authority

Ada Area Events Center, 5:15 pm

415 West Main Street, Ada

May 3, 2018

- I. Call to Order
- II. Discuss and approve Bylaws
- III. Level set expectations
- IV. Discuss motivation for being a member

Curt Johannsen - EDA community club - ebbed away – built homes, renovated, Loved the aCTIVE clubs
Help with grant writing – DEED – daycare – New people –
Get young people involved – Recreation is huge -

Jess – Halstad has young people engaged – no problem -
Monthly meeting – Trail county – community – promotions and marketing of county as a whole – personnel (Melissa Beach) – progressive young communities – big budget – Executive director- full time – grants etc...

James L. – Whapeton collected over 30 million in 35 years –

LeAnn – tourism committee a long time ago – advertise area – some type of that – working together networking – brainstorming – like to see someone full time –

John Hintz – Ada has done a great job – storefronts – tourism – it helps us –

James – blank canvas –

James B – NC – jobs and housing – bring businesses, expand hold on to what you have –

- V. Formulate grants strategy
- VI. Advertising
- VII. Adjourn

Dates for Rani from U of M to attend - Tuesday the 15th and Tues. 22nd at 5 p.m

Time & dates set meetings Tuesday June 26