**STAFF REPORT:** Kylie provided an update on the HWY 24 Travel Guide and Garage Sales, content creation for the three advertisements discussed via email, and shared design drafts for the rack cards. She also announced that Wheat Jesus placed second as a USA Today 10Best Roadside Attraction.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. **Thomas County Economic Development Conference** – Vernon Hurd announced that The Western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance will be held in Thomas County later this fall. He provided conference specifics regarding the general number of attendees, economic impact, and an estimate of hotel rooms booked. Vernon requested $650 to cover a farewell lunch. A motion was made by Dana and seconded by Shanda to provide $650 for the lunch. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **CCC Rodeo** – Leroy Hays addressed the board with a sponsorship request for the CCC Rodeo. He announced the total cost of last year's rodeo was $36,000 with the gates only raising around $5,000 to offset those expenses. A motion was made by Shanda and seconded by Dana to provide a $10,000 sponsorship to the CCC Rodeo. Motion carried.
B. **Rock 'N Recovery Family Event** – Sherri White and Tisha Beckman provided the board packets for an upcoming Rock 'N Recovery event High Point Advocacy and Resource Center is planning. After explaining the packet contents, Sherri announced that they are still raising $39,000 with pending results for an already applied for grant. After discussing the band booking and pending grant, a motion was made by Jenny and second by Dana to table the agenda item to our July 15 board meeting. The motion passed.
C. **Hometown Heroes** – Kylie announced that Sons of the American Legion sent out a form for the Avenues of the Flags sponsorship honoring Thomas County veterans. The sponsorship is $50. A motion was made by Dana and seconded by Shanda to sponsor the Hometown Heroes. The motion passed.
D. **ABATE D13 - Sponsorship** – Kylie provided information on the 17th Annual Memorial Buffalo Run Rally, a two-day music festival located in Gove, KS, with all funds raised distributed back to local communities to assist families with medical costs and travel expenses related to serious illnesses. She announced that the CVB has provided a $250 sponsorship since 2018. A motion was made by Shanda and seconded by Dana to provide a $250 sponsorship to ABATE District 13. Motion carried.
E. **Kiwanis Fireworks Sponsorship** – Kylie addressed the board with a request for monetary support for the Kiwanis Fireworks display. A motion was made by Dana and seconded by Martha to sponsor $1,000 for fireworks. Motion passed.