



A G E N D A

**Date/Time: Thursday, May 16 (3:30-5:00pm)
Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown with Happy Hour at Big E's Afterward**

MISSION

Our mission is to provide Kent County hospitality-related businesses an opportunity to meet professionally with a common interest to better serve our industry and community while furthering the overall tourism landscape of our region.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Welcome & Introductions: Elizabeth Naber – KCHA Vice President

Approval of April 2019 Minutes

Approval of April 2019 Financials

Topic of Discussion: Mental Health in the Hospitality Industry w/ Bob VandePol, MSW – Executive Director of Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services' Employee Assistance and Church Assistance programs

Monthly Reports

- Experience Grand Rapids
- Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA)
- West Michigan Sports Commission
- Grand Rapids Diversity & Inclusion
- West Michigan Tourist Association
- Women in Leadership-Grand Rapids
- Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Michigan Cares for Tourism
- Grand Valley State University
- Ferris State University
- Michigan Hospitality Educators Alliance
- Golf Outing

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- May 5-11 – National Tourism Week
- May 12-18 – Grand Rapids Cider Week
- May 20 – WIL Swing to Success Golf Clinic & Lunch/Learn @ Stonewater Country Club (10am-2pm)
- May 21 – West Michigan Sports Commission Luncheon @ JW Marriott
- June 10 – Golf Outing @ Sunnybrook Country Club (NOTE Changes in Date & Course)
- August 15 – Monthly Meeting & Volunteer Activities at Kids Food Basket Farm

Round Table Discussion

Adjournment

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