

The mission of the Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote, educate & support a vital business community while enhancing and nurturing the livability and community connectedness of the area.

## **AGENDA**

### **Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce**

**CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING September 17, 2019 4:30 pm at City Hall**

Current Executive Board Members: President- Clara Vancura VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Misty Lemke, Treasurer- John Howard

Board Members: Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson, Ashley Behagg, Stephanie Och, Barb Neumann

#### **1- Call to Order/Roll Call**

#### **2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions**

#### **3- Approval of Minutes, addition**

**Financial Report - Accountant Phil Gould has options for NEW report style**

#### **4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:**

**Possible members:**

Suggestions:

#### **5- Tourism Report— OPEN INVITATION: Eric Streed**

**6- EDA Report—Government Report- OPEN INVITATION: City- Ted Gray, Jodi Dixon, County- Rick Utech, School- Jon Kringen, Tammy Cebulla, Bart Rud, Brad Evenson**

#### **7- Presentations—**

#### **8- Director's Report-**

Facebook- August/Sept 1940 = 75 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- about 300?? visits per week

#### **9- Old Business**

- a. Good Morning Breakfast- September 19, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran- WHO can be there?
- b. EDA/Chamber position update- website- Report from Ron Kresha & Business Breakfast
- c. Welcome project: tote with sponsors, magnet with 6 sponsors, coupon book- 30 pages
- d. Child Care Solutions grant update
- e. Career Fair at LPGE HS- November 6<sup>th</sup>- SAVE THE DATE & Sponsorship??? How much?

#### **10- New Business**

- a. Prairie Days Dates and Bands: May 29, 30, 31 & Do we want Switch \$2500 (deposit 50%)
- b. Welcoming Communities grant- IDI evaluation
- c. Upcoming Chamber events: Halloween, Career Fair, Bright Light Parade

**11- Adjourn** Our Core Values : Promotion of Chamber Businesses, Leadership Development, Proactive Community Leadership, Information Hub