

## Minutes: Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 22, 2020<sup>[1]</sup> 4:30 pm at City Hall

### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

President- Clara Vancura, Secretary- Misty Lemke, Stephanie Och, Ashley Behagg, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Tony Roggenbuck (Guest), Lu Brunkhorst – Chamber Director, Teresa Sorenson

### 2. Approval of agenda/additions/deletions<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

**M/S – David, Stephanie**

### 3. Approval of Minutes, addition

**M/S – David, Todd**

### Financial Report/BUDGET

**M/S – Ashley, Clara**

### 4. Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:

Minnesota Fresh

Robbin Gust

Brickhouse Farm – Ben and Margaret, organic beef and lamb, maple syrup

### 5. Presentations: Tourism, EDA, City, County, School etc

None

### 6- Director's Report-

Facebook- Dec/Jan 2002 = 20 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- about 20,000 page views in 2019 and about 10,000 unique page views - average of 1700 page views per month and 850 unique visits per month

### 7- Old Business

- a. Good Morning Breakfast- report on the last two GMBs Vitality Wellness Center & MN National Bank- NEXT- @ Peace United hosted by Clotho United Methodist Church. 2/20/2020
- b. Child Care Solutions grant update- fundraising & recruiting for center
- c. Welcoming Communities grant- IDI evaluation – 7. February
- d. Upcoming Events; Mid-winter party with the Chamber at the Chamber board meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>, Concert in the Park (first – May 29, Monroe Crossing) and Prairie Days (May 29-31)
- e. Membership services and survey- discuss each category and what they get for their membership. Lu will be tallying results.
- f. New categories for membership: Daycare providers membership... Lu will check with providers and against other likebusinesses

### 8- New Business

- a. Long Prairie Apparel thru Benning Printing – Endless Ink
- b. Board & Officer elections
  - President – Clara Vacura **M/S – David, Ashley**
  - Vice President – Denita Wisniewski **M/S – David, Ashley**
  - Treasurer – Ashley Behagg **M/S – David, Todd**
  - Secretary – Misty Lemke **M/S – David, Ashley**
  - Board – all same, adding Tony Roggenbuck M/S – David, Todd**
- c. EDA/Chamber position & assistant- review the Independent Contract. Separate meeting to be planned.

**9- Adjourn 5:56pm**