

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.

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

Board of Directors Meeting, August 11, 2015 4:30 pm City Hall

Current Board Members present: President- Tamie Barber, VP- RaeAnn Waytashek, Secretary- Warren Weber, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Ryan Jacobson, David Determan, Marissa Twardowski

**1- Call to Order/Roll Call 4:40**

**2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions David/Ryan**

**3- Approval of Minutes & Financial Report – requires a motion Ryan/ReaAnn**

**4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members – Rotary Club & Jody Bebalt - Tupperware**

**5- Tourism Report— 200 plus Tourism brochure requests (June-August)**

**6- EDA Report—Government Reports**

- City, County, School

**7- Presentations—** Russ Olson – MN National Agency will be presenting Auto Owner Insurance benefits for being a Chamber member. 12% Discount for Chamber Members.

**8- Director's Report-** - Just for Kix ?? BOB radio- membership for radio ads – Discussion on what we would get in return for the \$175., Rainbow Rider (member of Sauk Centre and Alex.), Lion's Club.

Facebook- February 309- July 572 LIKES- ask a friend to like your page

Publicity/Advertising- La Voz Libre, Marvin Hillig advertising (downtown busses)

Welcome ideas- discount book ReaAnn/Ryan – Unanimously approved.

**9- Old Business**

- a. Accounting : Phillip Gould CPA - help with the Chamber's bookkeeping  
What services do we want? What is our financial limit? \$500 in budget for "accounting". \$480 for payroll.

**10- New Business**

**11- Adjourn 5:13 ReaAnn/Ryan**

Our Core Values :

-Promotion of Chamber Businesses

-Leadership Development

-Proactive Community Leadership

-Information Hub