

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

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, October, 2016 4:30 pm City Hall

Current Board Members: President- Tamie Barber, VP- RaeAnn Waytashek, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Denita Wisniewski, Peg Churchwell, Kelly Peterson and Clara Vancura

### 1- Call to Order/Roll Call

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

### 3- Approval of Minutes & Financial Report- requires a motion

**4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:** Pregnancy Resource Center, Water Quality Systems (Brian Nohava)

Possible members: CenturyLink and CLC (new rate- \$360)                      Suggestions: Gould Brothers

**5- Tourism Report**— about 60 in September

**6- EDA Report—Government Report-** City, County, School

**7- Presentations—**

**8- Director's Report-**

Facebook- September 838 LIKES= increase of 9 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page

Website visits- Page View –Week about 1500-2100 (Featuring our Own- Service Organizations and Drive-In)

Publicity/Advertising- Northerly Neighbors and La Voz

Advertising - Coloring Contest- \$318 last year

### 9- Old Business

- a. Chamber Bucks - expiration and description DONE
- b. Homecoming Parade success- \$1200 and coffee cards
- c. Good Morning Long Prairie! - handout
- d. Welcome Wagon/Bag/Basket- ask Tamie question
- e. T-Shirts/Long sleeves/Hoodies LP for Chamber Board members- bring to Cloud 9

### 10- New Business

- a. Pumpkin Pots on Main- Tabbots sell for \$15.00- \$20.00 - 3 for the Chamber
- b. Halloween Trick or Treat - October 31<sup>st</sup>

- c. Bulk postage- Member benefit
- d. Prairie Days NEXT year- See attachment NOTES (Thanks Clara)

**11- Adjourn** Our Core Values :

- Promotion of Chamber Businesses
- Leadership Development
- Proactive Community Leadership
- Information Hub