

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 & PRAIRIE DAYS, January 10, 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 PROPOSED BUDGET- requires a motion

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Alexandria Technical & Community College

Central Lake College, Dreams United

Possible members: LETTERS SENT- Infinite, Colin King, Venis Family (Menagerie) in Eagle Bend, Century Link, Russ Kleinschmidt, Matthew Breiter, Gould Brothers, Reynolds Church, Reds Bar, Aksamit Todd County Care Center

LETTERS NOT SENT: Super 8, Budget Host Suggestions:

5- Tourism Report—STEP Support \$300.00-400.00 a year

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

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- January LIKES 894 = increase of 7 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page

Website visits- Unique Visitors- about 697, Page View –Week up to 2671

(Featuring our Own- Lions Service Organizations)

Publicity/Advertising- PEACH, La Voz Libre and KEYL/KXDL- membership drive

9- Old Business

- a. Welcome Wagon/Bag/Basket- Ball rolling- email necessary
- b. Pots on Main- moving and storing - Should I go to City Council?
- c. MS TRAM
- d. Banquet- Day and Speaker- Cheryl Hills from Region 5

10- New Business

- a. City Council meeting: MS TRAM, ?? Prairie Days, Pots on Main Street
- b. Election of new officers and board members
- c. Discussion about forming committees to address Daycare and Workforce housing

11- Adjourn

Our Core Values :

-Promotion of Chamber Businesses

-Leadership Development

-Proactive Community Leadership

-Information Hub