

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, June 13, 2017 4:30 pm at CITY HALL

Current Board Members: President- Kelly Peterson, VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Peg Churchwell, Andy Otremba and Teresa Sorenson (Highlighted were present)

- 1- **Call to Order/Roll Call** called to order at 4:37 PM
- 2- **Approval of agenda/additions/deletions** motion made by Peg C. with second by Todd E., all approved motion carried
- 3- **Approval of Minutes, Financial Report** – Minutes approval from May tabled until July. Financial report approval motion made by Clara V. with second by Todd E. , all approved motion carried
- 4- **Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:** Maple Hill Garden, Todd County Development office, Juice Plus- Kathy Parker, Tim Woeste Custom Harvesting, Upper Midwest Pumping
Possible members:
Suggestions: none at this time
- 5- **Tourism Report**— Denita volunteered American Heritage bank- stuffing envelopes
Stuffed 120 envelopes.
- 6- **EDA Report—Government Report-** City, County, School
No report at this time
- 7- **Presentations**— none at this meeting
- 8- **Director's Report-**
Facebook- June LIKES 1095 = increase of 78 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page
Featuring our Own- Prairie Days- LIKE PRAIRIE DAYS FB
Publicity/Advertising-
- 9- **Old Business**

- a. Pots on Main- Thank you volunteers. Need more signage- Rose City
 - a. All pots were sponsored this year.
 - b. Additional signs are in the works for new donors
- b. MS TRAM- Update- Walk thru on May 22nd
 - a. With Brenda T. and Dave D.
 - b. Coming together very well
 - c. Brenda is taking care of donations for costs of shuttle, ect.
 - d. Chamber is in charge of MS Tram Volunteer Coordination
 - e. MS Tram insert with past participants; three community members have been interviewed, Brenda will be writing a welcome from the city and other community members writing pieces, two major donor's found
- c. Learning Luncheon- Initiative Foundation- May 24th - nice presentation
 - a. Topic: Rural Initiatives and Grants
 - b. Initiative Foundation does give grants for bikeable communities
- d. Bikeable Community- mini-report
 - a. Excellent workshop held at City Hall
 - b. Recent development that the city of Long Prairie received a grant from MNDot for safe routes to school
- e. PRAIRIE DAYS
 1. Prairie Days donations- DONE
 2. NEEDS – Todd is going to help with the set-up of the sound system for the talent show
 3. Volunteers – have enough volunteers to cover set-up. Most activities are covered, only one activity left to have “staffed”.
 4. To do

10- New Business – SAVE FOR NEXT TIME

11- Adjourn Peg motioned to adjourn at 5:36 PM, Teresa S second, all approved, motion carried

Our Core Values :

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