

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 January 8, 2019 4:30 pm at City Hall

Current Executive Board Members: President- Kelly Samuelson VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray

Board Members: John Howard, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Misty Lemke, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions

3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:

Possible members: Team 261, Osakis Resort, Daybreak Foods, Countryside Restaurant, NEW craft store in town, ARC Electric, Benning Printing, St. John Vianny, Pan de Vida, Legend Kutz, Sauk Centre Main Street Theater, Prairie Pharmacy, Askimit Transportation, 8's Bowling, Christie House, Bargain Barn , Todd County Wadena Electric, KW Keller Williams Realty

Suggestions:

5- Tourism Report— Eric Streed??

6- EDA Report—Government Report- City- Dave Venekamp County- Rick Utech??, School- Jon Kringen??

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook-December/January 1581= 15 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Website: 5,600 Page views, 2,100unique visits in last 30 days

Publicity/Advertising-

9- Old Business

a. PRAIRIE DAYS - Setting the DATE in June- Todd County Fair is June 26-20, 2019. Browerville Days and Swanville are also that weekend.

b. Good Morning Breakfast- January 17, 2018 at Senior Center – Host Chandler Industries, Veteran's Services are the non-profit of choice- who can be there for the event?

c. Talent Advantage Series- January 11, 2019 meeting with Initiative Foundation and Rural MN CEP

d. Career Advising for LPGE – Meeting January 29, 2019 with Rural MN CEP, Chamber and Jon Young

e. Fundraiser- Annual Banquet fundraiser:

Name: Mid-Winterfest

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2019

There will be grilled/smoked chicken, potato choice, vegetable and smores for dessert.

Activities: Hammerschlagen, bonfire and music- MORE INFO TO COME

f. Executive board nominees: Clara VanCura, president, Denita Wisniewski, vice president, Misty Lemke, Secretary and Teddy Gray, Treasurer till June 2019.

Possible board member candidates: Stephanie Och, Ashley Behagg, Barb Neumann, ???

g. Membership renewal- \$15, 000 renewal so far

10- New Business

a. NEW Computer

b. Fundraising possibilities

11- Adjourn Our Core Values : Promotion of Chamber Businesses, Leadership Development, Proactive Community Leadership, Information Hub