

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.

## Minutes

### Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 16, 2019<sup>11:11</sup> 4:30 pm at **City Hall**

Current Executive Board Members: President- Clara Vancura VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Misty Lemke

Board Members: John Howard, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson, Ashley Behagg, Stephanie Och, Barb Neumann

Chamber Director: Luan Thomas-Brunkhorst

#### **1- Call to Order/Roll Call:**

-Members in attendance: **Ashley B, David D, Clara V, Teresa S, Barb N, John H**

**2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions:** Agenda approval motion made by David D, second by John H motion carried.

**3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report: June 18, 2019 corrections: Ted, Ashley and Clara were not present** Minutes approval motion made by Ashley B, second by Clara V, motion carried.

Financial report approval motion made by David D, second by Ashley B, motion carried.

**4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:** Peas in a Pod and the Todd County Chaplaincy

**Possible members:**

Suggestions:

**5- Tourism Report**— None at this meeting

**6- EDA Report—Government Report-** No reports at this meeting

**7- Presentations**— None at this meeting

**8- Director's Report-**

Facebook- June/July 1840 = 40 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- about 2, 000 visits per week

#### **9- Old Business**

- a. PRAIRIE DAYS - Next year date: May 29, 30 and 31, 2020- SP 19 form – Ask for free will donations from vendors towards Prairie Days
- b. Good Morning Breakfast- –NEXT: July 18, 2019 hosted by CMNCU@ the American Legion club, non-profit Hands of Hope- WHO can be there? Ashley, Dave, Teresa
- c. Community Gardens report- Not all plots being utilized
- d. EDA/Chamber position update- goals set- Main goal at the moment is set up a City/EDA website
- e. Concert in the Park UPDATE- moving smoothly, hope to have more help next year.

- a. Variable attendance to concerts
- f. Intern
  - a. Two interns. Current project is working on quotes for different types of banners placed on main highway to welcome visitors
- g. City Wide Garage Sales
  - a. Many signed up. Unable to advertise in the newspaper related to cost constraints though other ways of communication (printed list and list online) worked well.
  - b. Likely do again next year

#### **10- New Business**

- a. Vote in NEW treasurer- Ted Gray is now City Administrator. David made a motion to nominate John Howard, John accepted the nomination and Barb N seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Welcome project: tote with sponsors, magnet with 5 sponsors, coupon book- 30 pages- Interns are visiting businesses to review new coupon/advertising book
- c. City Wide Garage Sales- cost the Chamber about 300.00. No profit. For next year, we will have to find a way to have a profit.
- d. NEXT meeting- Date change – August 13, 2019- Vacation August 19- September 2

#### **11- Adjourn**