

Minutes

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING June 18, 2019 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

Board Members in attendance: Clara Vancura, Teresa Sorenson, Barb Neumann, Stephanie Och, John Howard

LPACC Director: Luan Thomas-Brunkhorst

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.

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

- 1- **Call to Order/Roll Call** 16:35
- 2- **Approval of agenda/additions/deletions:**
 - a. Motion made by Teresa S, second by Barb N; motion carried.
- 3- **Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Teresa S., second by John H; motion carried.
- 4- **Financial Report:** Motion made by Stephanie O, second by Teresa S; motion carried.
- 5- **Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members:**

Peas in a Pod and the Todd County Chaplaincy

Possible members: Crooked Willow

 - a. **Suggestions:** none
- 6- **Tourism Report— OPEN INVITATION:** Eric Streed. Not in attendance
- 7- **EDA Report—Government Report- OPEN INVITATION:** City- Ted Gray, Jodi Dixon, County- Rick Utech, School- Jon Kringen, Tammy Cebulla, Bart Rud. Ted Gray
- 8- **Presentations-** none
- 9- **Director's Report-**
 - a. Facebook- May/June 1813 = 53 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page
 - b. Webpage- about 2, 500 visits per week
- 10- **Old Business**
 - a. PRAIRIE DAYS was a success. The bands were popular; the vendors did well and were pleased; the Chamber earned about 900.00 on wristbands and dunking tank. We did have an extra cost for electrical work- \$600.00. We are thinking

about having an electrician on duty at the start of Saturdays activities. The weather was great. There were no suggestions except to have more vendors, put the band names on main poster, advertise in teen radio, dunking tank extra charge (not included in wristband), and Mexican band in the late evening from 9:30-11:30

- b. Good Morning Breakfast- NEXT: July 18, 2019 hosted by CMCU@ the American Legion club. Steph, Teresa and Barb will be there.
- c. Community Gardens report: still working on filling more garden plots. Tony mows and Colby Kruse plows.
- d. EDA/Chamber position update- The Chamber will be paid \$1650 every month and we now have the password for the computer. There was not many emails.
- e. Concert in the Park – funding successful. It is a go.

11- New Business

- a. Intern: Elle Olson will be working with the Chamber and the City through Sourcewell.
- b. City Wide Garage Sales- July 12 &13 - \$5.00 for registration

12- Adjourn at 5:25 PM