

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 POTLUCK OPEN HOUSE MEETING

February 26, 2020 4:30 pm at City Hall

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

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

SCHEDULE

*Potluck buffet with appetizers

*Networking

*Introductions

*PowerPoint - Chamber in review 2019

ANNUAL MEETING

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions

3- Approval of Minutes, addition, Financial Report

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Brickhouse Farm, Hilltop Regional Kitchen & EFR- Mn

5- Presentations: Tourism, EDA, City, County, School etc

6- Director's Report-

Facebook- Jan/Feb 2037 = 35 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- about 20,000 page views in 2019 and about 10,000 unique page views - average of 1700 page views per month and 850 unique visits per month

7- Old Business

- a. Long Prairie Apparel thru Benning Printing – Endless Ink
- b. Good Morning Breakfast- report on the last GMB @ Peace United hosted by Clotho United Methodist Church. NEXT- @ Meadow Place Assisted Living- Who can make it?
(see attached flyer)
- c. Child Care Solutions grant update- LSC Communications building
- d. Welcoming Communities grant- IDI evaluation – 7. February- homework (see attachments)
- e. Mid-winter party TODAY
- f. Upcoming events: Concert in the Park and Prairie Days

- g. Prairie Days - committee meeting to organize and fundraise- NEW fundraising method see attachment- last years lessons
- h. EDA/Chamber position & assistant discussion
 - Proposed Contract 2020- see attachment.
 - Details - extra meeting, meeting with director, revisiting the proposal
 - Special meeting with the EDA
 - Postponing the EDA meeting due to lack of quorum
 - Next steps

8- New Business

- a. Minnesota National Bank statement discussion
 Motion: ... makes a motion to send or email the Minnesota National Bank statement directly to Phil Gould the Chamber's accountant.

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

NEW POSSIBLE MEMBERS:

X Breitenfeldt	XMatthew Breiter
XBargain Barn	XMN Extension
Freshwater	Todd County?
XCrooked Willow	XMidway Gas
XThunder	Central Lakes College
XLegend Kutz	XSalon Serenity
XNew Image Hair	Pan de Vida
Editas	XTotal Tire
XDahlman Abstract	XCountryside Plumging
X Camp Smore	Shangtail
XARC	XPrairie View Manor
XReichert Place	XGould Brothers
XDollar General	XNorthern Pines
XLennes Electric	XChris' Country Store
XA Simple Dish	XIglesia de Apostolica
XR Way	XSubway
O'Reileys	XLakeland Dental

