

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 22, 20 4:30 pm at City Hall

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

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

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions

3- Approval of Minutes, addition, Financial Report, BUDGET

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Minnesota Fresh & Robbin Gust- Membership drive- see list on 2nd page of agenda

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

6- Director's Report-

Facebook- Dec/Jan 2002 = 20 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. Good Morning Breakfast- report on the last two GMBs Wellness Center & MN National Bank- NEXT- @ Peace United hosted by Cloth United Methodist Church. Who can make it?
- b. Child Care Solutions grant update- fundraising & recruiting for center
- c. Welcoming Communities grant- IDI evaluation – 7. February
- d. Upcoming Events; Mid-winter party with the Chamber at the Chamber board meeting on February 26th, Concert in the Park and Prairie Days
- e. Membership services and survey- discuss each category and what they get for their membership
- f. New categories for membership: Daycare providers membership? COST?

8- New Business

- a. Long Prairie Apparel thru Benning Printing – Endless Ink
- b. Board & Officer elections
- c. EDA/Chamber position & assistant- review the Independent Contract. Questions about hiring an assistant: How do we hire? Can we hire without a complicated process? Do we hire or do we offer an Independent Contract? LOTS OF DETAILS- Solutions to our \$ deficit.

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

NEW POSSIBLE MEMBERS:

Breitenfeldt	Matthew Breiter
Bargain Barn	MN Extension
Freshwater	Todd County?
Crooked Willow	Midway Gas
Thunder	Central Lakes College
Legend Kutz	Salon Serenity
New Image Hair	Pan de Vida
Editas	Total Tire
Dahlman Abstract	Countryside Plumging
Minnesota Fresh	Camp Smore
ARC	Prairie View Manor
Reichert Place	Brickhouse Farm
Dollar General	Northern Pines
Lennes Electric	Chris' Country Store
A Simple Dish	Iglesia de Apostolica
R Way	Subway
O'Reileys	Lakeland Dental
Gould Brothers	Shangtail