

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**

Current Executive Board Members: President- Clara Vancura VP Teresa Sorenson, Secretary-Ashley Gray, Treasurer- Denita Wisniewski

Board Members: Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Andy Otremba, John Howard, Jodi Dixon, Barb Neumann, Tony Roggenbuck

**CONFERENCE CALL: CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 27, 2020 4:30 am at City Hall**

**Phone #: 1-320-639-0030 Participant #: 990092**

### **MEETING**

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

**2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions**

**3- Approval of Minutes, addition, Financial Report **December****

**4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: **Ona's Alterations**, possible: Nestor, Nobedades Bronco**

\*\*2020- New members- see list below

\*\*2020- New members wish list – NEW LIST?

**5- Presentations:** Tourism, EDA, City, County, School etc- Rick Utech

**6- Director's Report-**

Facebook- December/January people like this 2,472 = 31 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Webpage- 980 page views last 30 days, (Feature- Generosity in LP- Food distributions, drops etc,

NEXT: Southwest Industrial Park)

**7- Old Business**

- a. Good Morning Breakfast- February - need a zoom host  
- Chandler Industries & Non-profit TBD – **NEW LIST**
- b. Buy Local & Greater good campaign - 4300 (CB) + 3440 (GG), matching gifts other suggestions
- c. Chamber – 2020 accomplishments- February- **Annual meeting- zoom/in-person**
- d. Discussion about 2021 goals & Chamber board members responsibilities – set meeting
- e. HOMEWORK- What would you like to contribute to the Chamber? What are your your strengths? Where would you like to be engaged?

**8- New Business**

- a. Board & Officer elections – suggestion for new board members
- b. Membership and community survey
- c. NEW Projects- which ones should the Chamber tackle - SUGGESTIONS

d. Other

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

**New 2020 Chamber Members ! 12 NEW + 2 return\*= 14**

Trident Seafoods (October)

Timmerman Properties LLC (October)

Laura Wright for Office (September)

The Red Lounge Restaurant (August)

University of Minnesota Extension -Todd County (June)

Long Prairie Farmers Market (June)

VIDA - Vital Interpreting Delivering Access Inc. (March)

EFR-Mn (February)

Hilltop Regional Kitchen (January)

Brickhouse Farm (January)

Minnesota Fresh Inc. (January)

Robbin's Nest- Hart Mall (January)

\* Breitenfeldt Insurance

\*Jim's Auto

**Last year's wish list:**

**Minnesota Fresh, Breitenfeldt, MN Extension, Brickhouse Farm**

Matthew Breiter, Bargain Barn Freshwater, 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, Camp Smore ARC, Prairie View Manor, Reichert Place, 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

**This year's wish list: ??**