

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2021

Meeting called to order at 3:42pm

In Attendance: Director Luan Thomas-Brunckhorst, President Clara Vancura, Secretary Ashley Gray, Treasurer Denita Wisniewski, Board Member David Determan, Board Member Todd Ecker, Board Member Josiah Tonder

Agenda Reviewed, Motion to approve by Ashley, Second by David. Motion carried.

Minutes from March 24 regular meeting reviewed. Motion to approve made by Clara, second by Denita. Motion carried

April Financial Report Reviewed, fundraising goal reached for Prairie Days, Motion to approve by David, second by Todd. Motion carried.

New chamber members added: Custom Transfer Inc., Daybreak Food

Tourism: we have been putting funds into this account to contribute towards concerts in the park and the craft fair but they currently do not have a board to govern the funds. Lu will discuss with Ted Gray how those funds can be accessed for upcoming events.

Directors Report: 37 new Facebook page likes since previous meeting

Old Business

Discussed GMLP live breakfast that was hosted and River of Life. Great time being back together in person. Looking to schedule next meeting at Camphill Village in July. Will skip June to keep with every other month.

Chamber board survey 6 responses in total.

Craft show booths are filling up about 70-80 claimed. Lu is working on issues with insurance. Chamber policy covers space but not each vendor. No update on contract with Diane, Clara will follow up.

Welcoming committees grant still needing about \$3500 for the construction of the pavilion. Worms is donating cement. Construction to take place in August.

2021 EDA contract was approved. Clara will sign.

Prairie Days need volunteers. Lu passed around sign-up sheets with time slots and explained necessary roles to fill. Raffle will be going through Long Prairie Combined Fund. Lu suggested that we should decide if we are going to do a cash prize or chamber bucks. Dave made a motion to have cash prizes, Ashley second. Motion carried. Lu provided a layout of where things will be. Approval has been given from City Council to close of the street.

New Business

Meeting Time - David motioned to move meetings to 3:30, Denita second. Motion carried.

\$9000 awarded for welcoming center. Center will have 2-3 computers and advertise local jobs, daycare, and housing opportunities. Lu to ask Phil to create a separate accounting category for these funds.

Meeting Adjourned 4:36pm



Respectfully Submitted 6/3/2021